

Public Law 117–315
117th Congress

An Act

Dec. 27, 2022
[S. 7]

To make a technical amendment to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994,
and for other purposes.

VAWA Technical
Amendment Act
of 2022.
34 USC 10101
note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “VAWA Technical Amendment
Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES.

(a) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 2001(d) of title I of the Omnibus
Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10441(d))
is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or Native
Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or Native
Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian communities”
after “tribal communities”; and

(ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian” after
“Indian”; and

(D) in subparagraph (D)—

(i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian communities”
after “Indian tribes”; and

(ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian” after
“against Indian”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by inserting “or Native
Hawaiian communities” after “Indian tribes”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or Native
Hawaiian communities” after “Indian tribes”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) **NATIVE HAWAIIAN DEFINED.**—In this subsection, the
term ‘Native Hawaiian’ has the meaning given that term in
section 801 of the Native American Housing Assistance and
Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221).”.

(b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section
40002(a)(42) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
12291(a)(42)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by inserting “, Native Hawaiian organizations, or the Native Hawaiian community” after “Indian service providers”;

(B) by inserting “, organizations, or communities” after “member providers”; and

(C) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian” after “designed to assist Indian”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in clause (i), by inserting “, organizations, or communities” after “member service providers”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by inserting “or Native Hawaiian communities” after “tribal communities”.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall become effective one day after enactment.

34 USC 10441
note.

Approved December 27, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 7:

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