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1ST SESSION

S. 1846

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to reauthorize and rename the
Acer Access and Development Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to reauthorize and
rename the Acer Access and Development Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Market Access, Pro-
5 motion, and Landowner Education Support for Your Re-
6 gionally Underserved Producers Act” or the “MAPLE
7 SYRUP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAPLE RESEARCH AND MARKET PROMOTION PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 12306 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
4 U.S.C. 1632c) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**ACER**
6 **ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**” and in-
7 sserting “**MAPLE RESEARCH AND MARKET PRO-**
8 **MOTION PROGRAM**”;

9 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
10 paragraph (1), by striking “Secretary of Agriculture
11 may make” and inserting “Secretary shall establish
12 a program, to be known as the ‘Maple Research and
13 Market Promotion Program’, under which the Sec-
14 retary may make”;

15 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “of Agri-
16 culture”; and

17 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “\$20,000,000
18 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023” and in-
19 sserting “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
20 through 2028”.

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