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1ST SESSION

S. 2903

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to extend education grant programs for Alaska Native serving institutions and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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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 “Parity for Alaska Na-
5 tive and Native Hawaiian Students in Agriculture Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION GRANTS TO ALASKA NATIVE SERVING**
2 **INSTITUTIONS AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SERV-**
3 **ING INSTITUTIONS.**

4 Section 1419B of the National Agricultural Research,
5 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
6 3156) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
9 paragraph (4);

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
11 following:

12 “(3) GRANT PERIOD.—A grant made under this
13 subsection shall be for a period of not more than 3
14 years.”; and

15 (C) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated),
16 by striking “\$10,000,000 in fiscal years 2001
17 through 2023” and inserting “\$10,000,000 for
18 fiscal year 2023 and \$15,000,000 for each of
19 fiscal years 2024 through 2028”; and

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
22 paragraph (4);

23 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
24 following:

1 “(3) GRANT PERIOD.—A grant made under this
2 subsection shall be for a period of not more than 3
3 years.”; and

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6 years 2001 through 2023” and inserting
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8 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
9 through 2028”.

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