

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3768

To extend and modify the transportation grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 7), 2024

Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Supporting Rural Vet-
5 erans Access to Healthcare Services Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION GRANT PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 307 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus
5 Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 38
6 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
9 the following new subparagraphs:

10 “(C) Tribal organizations.

11 “(D) Native Hawaiian organizations.”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “State
13 veterans service agency or veterans service or-
14 ganization awarded” and inserting “recipient
15 of”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
18 paragraph (4); and

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
20 following new paragraphs:

21 “(2) NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.—The
22 term ‘Native Hawaiian organization’ has the mean-
23 ing given that term in section 6207 of the Elemen-
24 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
25 U.S.C. 7517).

1 “(3) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Tribal
2 organization’ has the meaning given that term in
3 section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
4 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”; and

5 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “\$3,000,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2022” and in-
7 sserting “such sums as may be necessary for each of
8 fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.

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