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To provide additional funding to States that provide certain rights to sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' RIGHTS.**

4 (a) TIERED FUNDING FOR STATE INCENTIVES.—

5 Section 5903(a) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (34 U.S.C. 10441
7 note; Public Law 117–263) is amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
9 following:

1 “(2) GRANT INCREASE.—The Attorney General
2 shall increase the amount of the covered formula
3 grant provided to a State in accordance with this
4 subsection if the State has in effect—

5 “(A) a law that provides to sexual assault
6 survivors the rights, at a minimum, under sec-
7 tion 3772 of title 18, United States Code;

8 “(B) any combination of laws, regulations,
9 practices, and policies that provides to sexual
10 assault survivors the rights, at a minimum,
11 under section 3772 of title 18, United States
12 Code; or

13 “(C) any combination of laws, regulations,
14 practices, and policies that provides to sexual
15 assault survivors rights that are substantially
16 similar to the rights under section 3772 of title
17 18, United States Code.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, regulation,
19 practice, or policy, as applicable,” after “law”;

20 (3) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
21 graph (6); and

22 (4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(5) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

1 “(A) FUNDING TIERS.—Of the amounts
2 made available to carry out this subsection—

3 “(i) 60 percent shall be allocated to
4 States that have in effect a law described
5 in paragraph (2)(A);

6 “(ii) 25 percent shall be allocated to
7 States that have in effect a law, regulation,
8 practice, or policy described in paragraph
9 (2)(B); and

10 “(iii) 15 percent shall be allocated to
11 States that have in effect a law, regulation,
12 practice, or policy described in paragraph
13 (2)(C).

14 “(B) ELIGIBILITY FOR SINGLE TIER
15 ONLY.—A State may not receive an allocation
16 under more than 1 of the 3 funding tiers de-
17 scribed in subparagraph (A).”.

18 (b) PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE KITS.—Section
19 3772(a)(2)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
20 by striking “for the duration of the maximum applicable
21 statute of limitations or 20 years, whichever is shorter”
22 and inserting “for not less than 20 years”.

23 (c) MANNER OF REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION BE-
24 FORE DISPOSAL OF EVIDENCE KIT OR FOR FURTHER
25 PRESERVATION.—Section 3772(a)(3) of title 18, United

- 1 States Code, is amended by striking “written request”
- 2 each place that term appears and inserting “request”.

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