

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 541

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for a macadamia tree health initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2017

Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ) 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 “Macadamia Tree
5 Health Initiative Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. MACADAMIA TREE HEALTH INITIATIVE.**

7 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
8 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 “(11) MACADAMIA TREE HEALTH INITIATIVE.—
2 Research and extension grants may be made under
3 this section for the purposes of—

4 “(A) developing and disseminating science-
5 based tools and treatments to combat the maca-
6 damia felted coccid (*Eriococcus ironsidei*); and

7 “(B) establishing an areawide integrated
8 pest management program in areas affected by,
9 or areas at risk of being affected by, the maca-
10 damia felted coccid (*Eriococcus ironsidei*).”.

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