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To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the Acer access and development program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING) 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 “Supporting All Pro-
5 ducers Act” or the “SAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACER ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

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

1 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
2 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(e) CONSULTATIONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with the first re-
7 quest for applications under this section that occurs
8 at least 1 year after the date of the enactment of
9 the SAP Act, not later than 6 months before such
10 a request for applications, the Secretary shall solicit
11 input from maple industry stakeholders with respect
12 to the research and education priorities of the maple
13 industry.

14 “(2) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary shall
15 consider the information provided through the con-
16 sultation required under paragraph (1) when making
17 grants under this section.”; and

18 (3) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
19 striking “2023” and inserting “2030”.

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