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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress to promptly amend and reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act as reflected in H.R. 1585 (as passed) and S. 2843 (as introduced), or similar legislation, that specifically provides funding to tribal governments and recognizes the inherent authority of American Indian and Alaska Native governments to prosecute non-Indian perpetrators of crimes arising from gender-based violence, such as domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual violence, stalking, sex trafficking, obstruction of justice, and assaults against law enforcement and corrections personnel, without rolling back existing authority or imposing additional burdens on tribal governments, and while ensuring that due process rights are protected as set forth in section 234(c) of the Tribal Law and Order Act, Public Law 111-211.