

**Amendment offered by Mr. Vasquez of New Mexico**

**Amendment description**

The amendment would strengthen Tribal 1994 land-grant Institutions by expanding their ability to acquire land, modernize facilities, and invest in equipment to support agricultural research and extension.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**     . Vasquez    

Page 401, strike lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

1           (1) in subsection (b)—

2                   (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “land-  
3           grant college or university” and inserting  
4           “land-grant college or university (except for a  
5           1994 Institution (as defined in section 532 of  
6           the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status  
7           Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–382; 7 U.S.C.  
8           301 note)))”; and

9                   (B) by striking paragraph (5); and

Page 459, after line 4, insert the following (and re-designate the following subparagraphs accordingly):

10                   (A) in subsection (a), by inserting before  
11           the period at the end the following: “and to ac-  
12           quire, alter, repair, maintain, and operate rel-  
13           evant equipment necessary for strengthening  
14           the capacity of the Institution to conduct re-  
15           search in the food and agricultural sciences”;

At the end of subtitle E of title VII, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AMENDMENT TO SMITH-LEVER ACT.**

2 Section 3(b)(3) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C.  
3 343(b)(3)) is amended by inserting after “for the purposes  
4 set forth in section 2” the following: “, and for 1994 Insti-  
5 tutions to acquire, alter, repair, maintain, and operate rel-  
6 evant equipment necessary to strengthen the capacity of  
7 such 1994 Institutions to achieve the purposes set forth  
8 in section 2”.

