

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2796

To repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2016

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## 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 “Repealing Existing  
5 Substandard Provisions Encouraging Conciliation with  
6 Tribes Act” or the “RESPECT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS RELATING**  
8 **TO INDIANS.**

9 (1) Section 2080 of the Revised Statutes (25  
10 U.S.C. 72) is repealed.

11 (2) Section 2100 of the Revised Statutes (25  
12 U.S.C. 127) is repealed.

1           (3) Section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (18  
2 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 128) is repealed.

3           (4) The first section of the Act of March 3,  
4 1875 (18 Stat. 424, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 129) is  
5 amended under the heading “CHEYENNES AND  
6 ARAPAHOES.” by striking “; that the Secretary of  
7 the Interior be authorized to withhold, from any  
8 tribe of Indians who may hold any captives other  
9 than Indians, any moneys due them from the United  
10 States until said captives shall be surrendered to the  
11 lawful authorities of the United States”.

12           (5) Section 2087 of the Revised Statutes (25  
13 U.S.C. 130) is repealed.

14           (6) Section 3 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (18  
15 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 137) is repealed.

16           (7) Section 2101 of the Revised Statutes (25  
17 U.S.C. 138) is repealed.

18           (8) Section 7 of the Act of June 23, 1879 (21  
19 Stat. 35, chapter 35; 25 U.S.C. 273) is repealed.

20           (9) The Act of July 31, 1882 (22 Stat. 181,  
21 chapter 363; 25 U.S.C. 276) is repealed.

22           (10) The first section of the Act of March 3,  
23 1893 (27 Stat. 612, chapter 209) is amended—

24                   (A) under the heading “MISCELLA-  
25           NEOUS SUPPORTS.” (27 Stat. 628; 25

1 U.S.C. 283), by striking the last 2 undesig-  
2 nated paragraphs; and

3 (B) under the heading “FOR SUPPORT  
4 OF SCHOOLS.” (27 Stat. 635; 25 U.S.C.  
5 283), by striking the second undesigned para-  
6 graph.

7 (11) Section 18 of the Act of June 23, 1913  
8 (38 Stat. 96, chapter 4; 25 U.S.C. 285) is amended  
9 by striking the tenth undesigned paragraph.

10 (12) The Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 325,  
11 chapter 3504) is amended under the heading “COM-  
12 MISSIONER.” under the heading “I. GENERAL  
13 PROVISIONS.” (34 Stat. 328; 25 U.S.C. 302) by  
14 striking the fourth undesigned paragraph.

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