

Union Calendar No. 439

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 789

[Report No. 117-606]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2022

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians.

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 10 U.S.C. 72) is repealed.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 12 U.S.C. 127) is repealed.

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 14 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 128), is repealed.

15 (4) The first section of the Act of March 3,
 16 1875 (18 Stat. 424, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 129),
 17 is amended under the heading “CHEYENNES
 18 AND ARAPAHOS.” by striking “; that the Sec-
 19 retary of the Interior be authorized to withhold,
 20 from any tribe of Indians who may hold any captives
 21 other than Indians, any moneys due them from the
 22 United States until said captives shall be surren-
 23 dered to the lawful authorities of the United
 24 States”.

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2 U.S.C. 130) is repealed.

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4 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 137), is repealed.

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6 U.S.C. 138) is repealed.

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8 Stat. 35, chapter 35; 25 U.S.C. 273), is repealed.

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

11 (A) under the heading “MISCELLA-
12 NEOUS SUPPORTS.” (27 Stat. 628; 25
13 U.S.C. 283), by striking the last 2 undesig-
14 nated paragraphs; and

15 (B) under the heading “FOR SUPPORT
16 OF SCHOOLS.” (27 Stat. 635; 25 U.S.C.
17 283), by striking the second undesignated para-
18 graph.

19 (10) Section 18 of the Act of June 30, 1913
20 (38 Stat. 96, chapter 4; 25 U.S.C. 285), is amended
21 by striking the tenth undesignated paragraph.

22 (11) The Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 325,
23 chapter 3504), is amended under the heading “COM-
24 MISSIONER.” under the heading “I. GENERAL

- 1 PROVISIONS.” (34 Stat. 328; 25 U.S.C. 302) by
- 2 striking the fourth undesignated paragraph.

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