

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 343

To repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 6), 2017

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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10 U.S.C. 72) is repealed.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12 U.S.C. 127) is repealed.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2 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 128), is repealed.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),
5 is amended under the heading “CHEYENNES
6 AND ARAPAHOES.” by striking “; that the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior be authorized to withhold,
8 from any tribe of Indians who may hold any captives
9 other than Indians, any moneys due them from the
10 United States until said captives shall be surren-
11 dered to the lawful authorities of the United
12 States”.

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14 U.S.C. 130) is repealed.

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16 Stat. 449, chapter 132; 25 U.S.C. 137), is repealed.

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18 U.S.C. 138) is repealed.

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20 Stat. 35, chapter 35; 25 U.S.C. 273), is repealed.

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

23 (A) under the heading “MISCELLA-
24 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 (10) Section 18 of the Act of June 30, 1913
8 (38 Stat. 96, chapter 4; 25 U.S.C. 285), is amended
9 by striking the tenth undesigned paragraph.

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

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