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## Indian Appropriation Bill

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1895.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 8479.]

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting back to the Senate with various amendments the bill (H. R. 8479) "Making appropriations for current and contingent expenses and fulfilling treaty stipulations with Indian tribes, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1896," present the following statements showing the amounts estimated for these purposes in the Book of Estimates, the amounts provided by the bill as passed the House of Representatives, the amounts recommended by the committee for the fiscal year 1896, and the amounts of the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year 1895:

INDIAN SERVICE, 1896.

Amount of estimates for 1896.....	\$6, 723, 844. 83
Supplemental estimates, 1896 .....	1, 660, 000. 00
<b>Total estimates .....</b>	<b>8, 383, 844. 83</b>
Amount of House bill.....	8, 220, 730. 21
Increase recommended by Senate committee (net) .....	608, 970. 42
<b>Amount as reported to the Senate.....</b>	<b>8, 829, 700. 63</b>
Amount of law for 1895 .....	10, 659, 565. 16
Amount of act for 1895, exclusive of sums for ratifying agreements with Indian tribes .....	8, 170, 868. 16

The changes in amounts of House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASE.

Assistant to superintendent of Indian schools, and traveling expenses, etc .....	\$1, 500. 00
Sioux, of Devils Lake, North Dakota .....	2, 000. 00
Medawaukanton band of Sioux Indians .....	5, 000. 00
Incidental expenses of Indian Service, Colorado.....	500. 00
Expenses of flour and sawmill at Flathead Agency .....	1, 000. 00
Allotments of lands in severalty to Indians .....	30, 000. 00
Survey of Indian reservations in South Dakota.....	20, 000. 00
Negotiations with Belknap and Blackfoot Indians .....	3, 500. 00
Survey of lands in the Indian Territory .....	400, 000. 00
Payment of interest on trust funds.....	9, 870. 42
Payment of commissioners to take census of Old Settler Indians .....	2, 000. 00
Special counsel for Mission Indians of southern California.....	2, 000. 00
	<b>477, 370. 42</b>

## INCREASE—Continued.

Indian day and industrial schools .....	\$89,090.00
Albuquerque School, New Mexico .....	8,350.00
Carlisle School, Pennsylvania .....	7,000.00
Carson City School, Nevada .....	300.00
Flandreau School, South Dakota .....	1,000.00
Fort Totten School, North Dakota .....	10,020.00
Grand Junction School, Colorado .....	1,500.00
Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans. ....	500.00
Mount Pleasant School, Michigan .....	3,050.00
Perris School, California .....	15,650.00
Pipestone School, Minnesota .....	2,705.00
Phoenix School, Arizona .....	8,350.00
Santa Fe School, New Mexico .....	31,200.00
Shoshone Reservation School, Wyoming ..	4,475.00
Tomah School, Wisconsin .....	300.00
Transportation of Indian pupils .....	10,000.00
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	193,490.00
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Total increase .....	670,860.42

## REDUCTION.

Salary of agent, Western Shoshone Agency .....	\$100.00
Genoa School, Nebraska .....	8,350.00
Hampton School, Virginia .....	20,040.00
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, Pa .....	33,400.00
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Total reduction .....	61,890.00
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Net increase .....	608,970.42

*Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1895, the estimates for 1896, the amounts of House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1896.*

Object.	Appropriations, 1895.	Estimates, 1896.	House bill, 1896.	Senate committee, 1896.
For current and contingent expenses...	\$731,640.00	\$779,640.00	\$727,740.00	\$729,140.00
For fulfilling treaty stipulations .....	2,946,175.65	2,998,844.83	2,933,635.73	2,933,635.73
For miscellaneous supports .....	669,134.00	695,625.00	693,625.00	700,625.00
For general incidental expenses of the Indian service .....	114,000.00	114,000.00	81,844.48	82,344.48
For miscellaneous .....	259,236.84	85,000.00	94,500.00	542,870.42
For support of Indian schools .....	2,041,695.00	2,050,735.00	2,029,385.00	2,161,085.00
For payment on account of trust funds, bonds, or stocks .....	1,408,986.67			
For ratifying agreements with various Indian tribes .....	2,488,697.00			
For payment on account of Cherokee Outlet .....		* 1,660,000.00	1,660,000.00	1,660,000.00
* Total .....	10,650,565.16	8,383,844.83	8,220,730.21	8,809,700.63

\* Supplemental estimate, House Ex. Doc. No. 188.