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INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 12, 1899.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11217.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11217) making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report the bill to the Senate, with amendments, and present herewith a statement showing amount of the estimates for this service for the fiscal year 1900, the amount provided by the House bill, the amount recommended by the Senate committee, and the amount of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1899.

INDIAN SERVICE, 1900.

Amount of estimates for 1900.....	\$7, 069, 316. 41
Supplemental estimates.....	80, 080. 00
Total estimates	7, 149, 396. 41
Amount of bill as passed the House	7, 317, 404. 87
Increase recommended by committee (net).....	131, 900. 00
Amount as reported to the Senate	7, 449, 304. 87
Amount of act for 1899.....	7, 673, 854. 90

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

INCREASE.

Building for industrial school at Leech Lake Agency.....	\$30, 000. 00
Surveys of land in the Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge, and Standing Rock Indian reservations, in South Dakota.....	28, 200. 00
Crow, Flathead, etc., commission, continuance	10, 500. 00
Erection of asylum for insane Indians	50, 000. 00
Flandreau Indian school, South Dakota	2, 500. 00

Lincoln Institution of Philadelphia, education and support of Indian pupils	\$33,400.00
Fort Lewis Indian school, Colorado	25,000.00
Pipestone Indian school, Minnesota	6,300.00
Total increase	185,900.00

REDUCTION.

Allotment of lands in the Sioux reservation	\$15,000.00
Industrial school at Carlisle, Pa.	39,000.00
Total reduction	54,000.00
Net increase	131,900.00

Amount as reported to the Senate 7,449,304.87

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1899, the estimates for 1900, the amounts of House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, for 1899.

Object.	Appropriations, 1899.	Estimates, 1900.	House bill, 1900.	Senate committee, 1900.
Current expenses, salaries, etc.	\$782,840.00	\$812,340.00	\$811,140.00	\$811,140.00
Fulfilling treaty stipulations	3,250,399.90	2,663,086.41	2,645,279.87	2,675,279.87
Miscellaneous supports	664,125.00	691,625.00	647,125.00	647,125.00
Incidental expenses	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Miscellaneous	258,100.00	a 171,600.00	251,680.00	325,380.00
Support of Indian schools	2,638,390.00	2,650,665.00	2,882,180.00	2,910,380.00
Total	7,673,854.90	7,069,316.41	7,317,404.87	7,449,304.87

a Supplemental estimate of \$80,080 for Five Civilized Tribes Commission, House Doc. No. 75, Fifty-fifth Congress, third session.

Amounts of Indian appropriation acts, 1886 to 1899, inclusive.

1886	\$5,762,512.70
1887	5,546,262.84
1888	5,226,897.66
1889	8,263,700.79
1890	8,077,453.39
1891	7,262,016.02
1892	16,386,284.86
1893	7,664,047.84
1894	7,854,240.38
1895	10,659,565.16
1896	8,762,751.24
1897	7,390,496.79
1898	7,674,120.89
1899	7,673,854.90