

DETAILING EMPLOYEES OF THE INDIAN FIELD
SERVICE TO WASHINGTON OFFICE

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MR. LEAVITT, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 13494]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13494) to permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass.

Your committee has given this measure careful consideration and recommend its enactment, as investigation shows that it is necessary to bring about the thorough study of the Indian problem and the efficient administration of Indian affairs.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior recommending this legislation is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 29, 1926.

HON. SCOTT LEAVITT,
*Chairman Committee on Indian Affairs,
House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. LEAVITT: It is necessary at times to call field employees of the Indian Service in to the Indian Office in connection with their official duties. The advisability of conference with supervisors, district superintendents and others in supervisory positions is apparent. Occasionally, there is special work to be done, such as revision of the course of study, revision of the annual estimate of supplies and other work which affects the field as a whole which can much better be handled here than by scattered individuals who are not in close touch with the Washington office. In order that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may be in close touch with the field work it is considered advisable that the general superintendent be stationed in Washington for considerable periods.

It is not always possible to limit strictly the stay of officials in such cases and express permission for their detail to Washington is desired in order to avoid

possible conflict with the provisions of the act approved August 23, 1912 (37 Stat. 396) which reads in part as follows:

"And after the end of the fiscal year 1913 it shall not be lawful to employ in said office any personal services other than those specifically appropriated for in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation acts, except temporary details of field employees for services connected solely with their respective employment."

It is recommended that the inclosed item of legislation be enacted into law.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT WORK.



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Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

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The Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the results of your investigation into the possibility of detailing employees of the Indian field service to positions outside the service. The committee is pleased to find that you have given a thorough and complete report of the results of your investigation and that you have recommended the enactment of legislation which will enable the Indian field service to detail its employees to positions outside the service when such detail is necessary for the efficient operation of the service.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Approved: _____
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior