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#### **§ 41a. Indian inspectors**

Indian inspectors shall on and after March 4, 1909 be termed inspectors, and shall be included in the classified service.

(Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 297, §1, 35 Stat. 888.)

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#### **§ 42. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 632**

Section, R.S. §2068, provided for interpreters for Indian agencies under Department of the Interior.

#### **§ 43. Persons paid for other services not paid for interpreting**

No person employed by the United States and paid for any other service shall be paid for interpreting.

(Apr. 4, 1910, ch. 140, §2, 36 Stat. 272.)

#### **§ 44. Employment of Indians**

In the Indian Service Indians shall be employed as herders, teamsters, and laborers, and where practicable in all other employments in connection with the agencies and the Indian Service. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to enforce this provision.

(Aug. 15, 1894, ch. 290, §10, 28 Stat. 313.)

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#### **§ 45. Preference to Indians qualified for duties**

In all cases of the appointments of interpreters or other persons employed for the benefit of the Indians, a preference shall be given to persons of Indian descent, if such can be found, who are properly qualified for the execution of the duties.

(R.S. §2069.)

#### **Editorial Notes**

##### **CODIFICATION**

R.S. §2069 derived from act June 30, 1834, ch. 162, §9, 4 Stat. 737.

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#### **§ 46. Preference to Indians in employment of clerical, mechanical, and other help**

Preference shall at all times, as far as practicable, be given to Indians in the employment of clerical, mechanical, and other help on reservations and about agencies.

(May 17, 1882, ch. 163, §6, 22 Stat. 88; July 4, 1884, ch. 180, §6, 23 Stat. 97.)

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#### **§ 47. Employment of Indian labor and purchase of products of Indian industry; participation in Mentor-Protégé Program**

##### **(a) Definitions**

In this section:

##### **(1) Indian economic enterprise**

The term “Indian economic enterprise” has the meaning given the term in section 1480.201 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

##### **(2) Mentor firm; protégé firm**

The terms “mentor firm” and “protégé firm” have the meanings given those terms in section 4902(c) of title 10.

##### **(3) Secretaries**

The term “Secretaries” means—

(A) the Secretary of the Interior; and

(B) the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

##### **(b) Enterprise Development**

##### **(1) In general**

Unless determined by one of the Secretaries to be impracticable and unreasonable—

(A) Indian labor shall be employed; and

(B) purchases of Indian industry products (including printing and facilities construction, notwithstanding any other provision of law) may be made in open market by the Secretaries.

##### **(2) Mentor-protégé program**

##### **(A) In general**

Participation in the Mentor-Protégé Program established under section 831(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note; Public Law 101-510) or receipt of assistance under a de-