

TITLE VI

Section 601 authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to revise and republish Senate document 319, 58th Congress, and the treatise entitled "Federal Indian Law." This section directs that an accurate compilation of the official opinions of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior be compiled and maintained on an annual basis, and that Senate document 319, containing treaties, laws, Executive orders, and regulations relating to Indian affairs be kept current on an annual basis. The section authorizes the necessary funds for carrying out the purposes of title VI.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law to which no change is proposed shown in roman):

TITLE III

(67 Stat. 588 (1953), Public Law 83-280)

[Sec. 7. the consent of the United States is hereby given to any other State not having jurisdiction with respect to criminal offenses or civil causes of action, or with respect to both, as provided for in this Act, to assume jurisdiction at such time and in such manner as the people of the State shall, by affirmative legislative action, obligate and bind the State to assumption thereof.]

TITLE IV

(18 U.S.C. 1153)

§ 1153. Offenses committed within Indian country

Any Indian who commits against the person or property of another Indian or other person any of the following offenses, namely, murder, manslaughter, rape, carnal knowledge of any female, not his wife, who has not attained the age of sixteen years, assault with intent to commit rape, incest, assault with intent to kill, assault with a dangerous weapon, *assault resulting in serious bodily injury*, arson, burglary, robbery, and larceny within the Indian country, shall be subject to the same laws and penalties as all other persons committing any of the above offenses, within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

As used in this section, the offenses of rape and assault with intent to commit rape shall be defined in accordance with the laws of the State in which the offense was committed, and any Indian who commits the offenses of rape or assault with intent to commit rape upon any female Indian within the Indian country shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

As used in this section, the offenses of burglary, assault with a dangerous weapon, and incest shall be defined and punished in accordance with the laws of the State in which such offense was committed.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the report from the Department of Interior, under date of March 27, 1968, together with a report from the Office of the Attorney General, under date of March 29, together with a letter under date of March 28, 1968, which is in response to some questions sent by Mr. Sigler to the Department, which has attached to it some very pertinent material, will be made a part of the record at this place. In asking for this request, the acting chairman of the subcommittee, the chairman of the full committee, wishes to make this public announcement. One of the greatest impediments to the consideration of constructive legislation, especially during this era, it appears, is the fact that when some people introduce legislation, it seems that it should be considered immediately. And they also seem to have the idea that they should have the legislation considered and approved without following any regular procedure, legislative procedure.