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United States Congress

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Joseph C. Mahoney
US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

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79TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 1095

[Report No. 1413]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 21 (legislative day, March 5), 1946

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

June 4 (legislative day, March 5), 1946 Reported by Mr. O'Mahoney, without amendment

AN ACT

For the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of
- 4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
- 5 sum of \$400,000 in full and final settlement of all claims
- 6 and demands of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian
- 7 Reservation in North Dakota, composed of the Arickarees,
- 8 Gros Ventres, and Mandans, which claims are based upon
- 9 stipulations of an unratified treaty dated July 27, 1866
- 10 (Kappler's Laws and Treaties, vol. 2, p. 1052): Provided,
- 11 That the amount when appropriated shall be deposited in

- 1 the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians
- 2 of the Fort Berthold Reservation and shall draw interest
- 3 in accordance with existing laws: Provided further, That not
- 4 to exceed 5 per centum of the amount herein authorized
- 5 may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for payment
- 6 of fees and expenses of attorneys employed under contract
- 7 approved in accordance with existing law.

Passed the House of Representatives May 20, 1946.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk.

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