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July 2, 1963

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Do you want
this in your
file?*

Don:

Mr. Frank Hutchinson of the Bureau of Indian Affairs called today about S. 1546. He wanted to know what the intent and purpose of the bill was.

In this connection he mentioned two previous statutes, which are listed below:

1. Act of March 4, 1923, 42 Stat. 1448, which authorized the Secretary of Interior to lease "lands and oil and gas deposits belonging to the United States and situated south of the medial line of ^{the} main channel of Red River, Oklahoma."

2. Act of June 12, 1926, 44 Stat. 740, which authorized the Secretary of Interior to establish a trust fund for Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma, and to place in such fund the moneys received from leases granted under the March 4, 1923 Act. (37 1/2% of the royalties from such leases "shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of State and local taxes upon said tribal funds.")

Hutchinson stated that the lands covered under S. 1546 could already be leased under the Act of March 4, 1923.

He also wanted to know whether these two previous acts would be superseded by S. 1546, if it were enacted.

I told him I would discuss this matter with you and that you would get in touch with him when you returned. He can be reached at 1208-x51.

John Burzio

88TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1546

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15 (legislative day, MAY 13), 1963

Mr. MONRONEY introduced the following bill ; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain deposits of minerals in the bed of the Red River in Oklahoma.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41
4 Stat. 437) , as amended and supplemented, including without
5 limitation the Act of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913) , is ex-
6 tended to deposits of minerals that are subject to the Mineral
7 Leasing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended or supple-
8 mented, which deposits are owned by the United States and
9 are located in the part of the bed of the Red River which
10 lies west of the ninety-eighth meridian in the State of
11 Oklahoma.

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to any deposits of min-
 2 erals held by the United States in trust for Indians.

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