

79TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4060

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1945

Mr. SCHWABE of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States.

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 the sum
4 of \$776,742.03, being the net amount received by the United
5 States from the sale of land of the Osage Tribe of Indians in
6 the State of Kansas under article I of the treaty of September
7 29, 1865 (14 Stat. L. 687), credited to the civilization fund
8 on the books of the Treasury of the United States and used
9 for the benefit of Indian tribes other than the Osage Tribe,
10 now residing in the State of Oklahoma, as found by the Court
11 of Claims in its opinion of May 28, 1928 (66 Ct. Cl. 64),

1 in a case known as B-38 entitled "Osage Nation of Indians
2 against the United States" instituted under the Act of Feb-
3 ruary 6, 1921 (41 Stat. L. 1097).

4 SEC. 2. That the said amount when appropriated shall be
5 placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of
6 the Osage Tribe of Indians and be distributed in accordance
7 with the rules and regulations governing payment of moneys
8 accruing to members of the Osage Tribe of Indians.

9 SEC. 3. That said appropriation shall be in full, com-
10 plete, and final settlement of the claims of the Osage Tribe
11 of Indians against the United States under said treaty of
12 1865 above cited; and the said tribe of Indians waives all
13 claims to interest on account of delayed payment and the
14 United States waives all claims which might be asserted as
15 offsets.

16 SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby
17 authorized and directed to pay, out of said appropriation when
18 made, the fees and expenses of the attorneys of record, in
19 accordance with the provisions and percentages in their con-
20 tract as approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 5,
21 1931.

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