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Major Federal Indian policy changes during the Eisenhower Administration

(See Congress and the Nation for more information on the issues surrounding this legislation and the exact provisions of these measures.)

1953

Blackfeet Homestead Allotment (HR 1243 – PL 83-48) & Crow Homestead Allotment (HR 1244 – PL 83-49)

April 20 passed in House

May 21 passed in Senate

June 4 signed into law

Termination Resolution (H Con Res 108)

July 7 passed by House

August 1 passed by Senate

Klamath, Modoc and Snake termination (effective August 13, 1961) (S 2745 – PL 83-587)

August 13 enacted

Clackamas, Klamath, Kusa, Rogue River & Umpqua termination (effective August 13, 1956) (S 2746 – PL 83-588)

August 13 enacted

Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Act of 1953 (HR 1063 – PL 83-280)

July 27 passed by House

August 1 passed by Senate

August 1 House agreed to Senate amendment

August 15 signed into law

Navajo Emergency Aid

Initiated by Indian Commissioner Glenn L. Emmons to increase school enrollment of Indian children

1954

Menominee termination (effective April 30, 1961) (HR 2828 – PL 83-399)

June 17 enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 2231 – PL 83-478)

July 6 signed into law

Authorized payments to Yankton Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

1954 (cont.)

Indian Health Activities (HR 303 – PL 83-568)

April 26 passed by House

June 29 passed by Senate

July 20 conference cleared in Senate

July 27 conference cleared in House

August 5 signed into law

Modoc termination (effective August 13, 1961) (S 2745 – PL 83-587)

August 13 enacted

Alabama-Coushatta termination (effective July 1, 1955) (S 2744 – PL 83-627)

August 23 enacted

Menominee exception to Civil and Criminal Justice Act (HR 9821 – PL 83-661)

August 24 signed into law

Ute termination (effective August 27, 1961) (S 3532 – PL 83-671)
August 27 enacted

Paiute termination (effective March 1, 1957) (S 2670 – PL 83-762)
September 1 enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 2233 – PL 83-776)
September 3 signed into law
Authorized payments to Cheyenne River Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Oahe Dam & Reservoir

1955

Indian Land Leasing (S34 – PL 84-255)
May 26 passed in Senate
July 18 passed in House
July 29 conference cleared in both House & Senate
August 9 signed into law

Five Civilized Tribes Land Restrictions (S 2195 – PL 84-348)
July 18 passed in Senate
July 30 passed in House
August 11 signed into law

1956

Pomo termination (effective March 29, 1956) (HR 585 – PL 84-443)
March 29 enacted

Indian Land Mortgages (HR 4802 – PL 84-450)
June 20, 1955 passed in Senate
March 19, 1956 passed in House
March 29 signed into law

Extension of Court of Claims (HR 5566 – PL 84-787)
Extended to April 10, 1962

Colville termination (action pending on effective termination at end of Eisenhower Admin.) (HR 7190 – PL 84-772)
July 24, enacted

Wyandotte termination (effective August 1, 1959) (S 3970 – PL 84-887)
August 1 enacted

Peoria termination (effective August 2, 1959) (S 3968 – PL 84-921)
August 2 enacted

Ottawa termination (effective August 3, 1959) (S 3969 – PL 84-943)
August 3 enacted

Adult vocational training (S 3416 – PL 84-959)
August 3 signed into law

Adult education

In 1956 the BIA introduced a program to teach English and basic education to adults on five reservations.

1956
(cont.)

Industrial development and relocation

In 1956 the BIA launched an industrial development program to encourage industries to locate near Indian reservations and to employ Indians.

1957

Non-Federal Indian Hospitals (HR 8053 – PL 85-151)

July 1 passed by House
August 5 passed by Senate
August 16 signed into law

Pomo termination (effective July 10, 1957) (HR 6692 – PL 85-91)

July 10 enacted

1958

Addition of Alaska to Civil and Criminal Justice Act (HR 9139 – PL 85-615)

August 8 signed into law

School Construction (HR 11378 – PL 85-620)

August 12 signed into law

40 Rancherias termination (effective beginning April 11, 1961) (HR 2824 – PL 85-671)

August 18 enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12662 – PL 85-915)

September 2 signed into law

Authorized payments to Standing Rock Sioux of North Dakota displaced by the Oahe Dam & Reservoir

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12670 – PL 85-916)

September 2 signed into law

Authorized payments to Crow Creek Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

1958
(cont.)

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12663 – PL 85-923)

September 2 signed into law

Authorized payments to Lower Brule Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

1959

School Construction

The Interior Department initiated a program to speed up construction of Indian schools

Indian Heirship (S 51)

Failed of final enactment. Also involved a lengthy survey of the problem completed in

1960.

Indian Sanitation (S 56 – PL 86-121)

May 20 passed by Senate

July 20 passed by House
July 31 signed into law

Choctaw termination (action pending on effective termination at end of Eisenhower Admin.) (HR 2722 – PL 86-192)
August 25 enacted

Agua Caliente Indians of Palm Springs California (land lease extension) (HR 6672 – PL 86-326)
September 21 signed into law

Catawba termination (effective July 1, 1962) (HR 6128 – PL 86-322)
September 21 enacted

1960

Southwest Navajo (land lease extension) (S 2456 – PL 86-505)
June 11 signed into law

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