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## INDIAN AGENTS

The services of Indian agents have been dispensed with. See note set out under section 64 of this title.

**§ 41a. Indian inspectors**

Indian inspectors shall on and after March 4, 1909 be termed inspectors, and shall be included in the classified service.

(Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 297, §1, 35 Stat. 888.)

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**§ 42. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 632**

Section, R.S. §2068, provided for interpreters for Indian agencies under Department of the Interior.

**§ 43. Persons paid for other services not paid for interpreting**

No person employed by the United States and paid for any other service shall be paid for interpreting.

(Apr. 4, 1910, ch. 140, §2, 36 Stat. 272.)

**§ 44. Employment of Indians**

In the Indian Service Indians shall be employed as herders, teamsters, and laborers, and where practicable in all other employments in connection with the agencies and the Indian Service. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to enforce this provision.

(Aug. 15, 1894, ch. 290, §10, 28 Stat. 313.)

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**§ 45. Preference to Indians qualified for duties**

In all cases of the appointments of interpreters or other persons employed for the benefit of the Indians, a preference shall be given to persons of Indian descent, if such can be found, who are properly qualified for the execution of the duties.

(R.S. §2069.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. §2069 derived from act June 30, 1834, ch. 162, §9, 4 Stat. 737.

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**§ 46. Preference to Indians in employment of clerical, mechanical, and other help**

Preference shall at all times, as far as practicable, be given to Indians in the employment of clerical, mechanical, and other help on reservations and about agencies.

(May 17, 1882, ch. 163, §6, 22 Stat. 88; July 4, 1884, ch. 180, §6, 23 Stat. 97.)

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**§ 47. Employment of Indian labor and purchase of products of Indian industry; participation in Mentor-Protege Program**

So far as may be practicable Indian labor shall be employed, and purchases of the products (including, but not limited to printing, notwithstanding any other law) of Indian industry may be made in open market in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Participation in the Mentor-Protege Program established under section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note) or receipt of assistance pursuant to any developmental assistance agreement authorized under such program shall not render Indian labor or Indian industry ineligible to receive any assistance authorized under this section. For the purposes of this section—

(1) no determination of affiliation or control (either direct or indirect) may be found between a protege firm and its mentor firm on the basis that the mentor firm has agreed to furnish (or has furnished) to its protege firm pursuant to a mentor-protege agreement any form of developmental assistance described in subsection (f) of section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note); and

(2) the terms “protege firm” and “mentor firm” have the meaning given such terms in subsection (c) of such section 831.

(June 25, 1910, ch. 431, §23, 36 Stat. 861; Pub. L. 100-581, title II, §206, Nov. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2940; Pub. L. 103-435, §14, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4572.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, referred to in text, is section 831 of Pub. L. 101-510, which is set out as a note under section 2302 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on proviso of first sentence of section 23 of act of June 25, 1910. Remainder of first sen-