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H. R. 4756

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 22, 1961

MR. OLSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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To authorize assumption by the various States of civil or criminal jurisdiction over cases arising on Indian reservations with the consent of the tribe involved; to permit gradual transfer of such jurisdiction to the States; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,
That sections 6 and 7 of the Act of August 15, 1953 (Public Law 280, Eighty-third Congress, 67 Stat. 588), are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The consent of the United States is hereby given to any State, with respect to any Indian country within its territorial limits, to assume jurisdiction over criminal or over civil causes of action with the consent of the tribe occupying the particular Indian country affected by the assumption of jurisdiction. The extent of such jurisdiction, either civil or criminal, shall be as agreed upon from time to time by the State and the tribe concerned, and may be extended or retracted by agreement of both the State and the particular tribe as experience proves practicable and planning may indicate to them advisable. Except to the extent provided for by such consent and agreement, there shall apply unimpaired within the particular Indian country such tribal or federal jurisdiction as would have applied in the absence of any assumption of jurisdiction by the State.

"SEC. 7. The consent of the United States is hereby given to the people of any State to amend, where necessary, their State constitution or existing statutes, as the case may be, to remove any legal impediment to the assumption of civil or criminal jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of this Act."