

SENATE BILL NO. 33

State of Washington  
37th Regular Session

By Senator Foster  
and McCutcheon

Read first time January 12, 1961 and referred to Judiciary Committee.

1 AN ACT Providing for the assumption of criminal and civil jurisdic-  
2 tion over Indians, their reservations and lands as authorized  
3 by federal law; amending section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1957  
4 and RCW 37.12.010; and repealing sections 2, 3, 4 and 7, chap-  
5 ter 240, Laws of 1957 and RCW 37.12.020, 37.12.030, 37.12.040  
6 and 37.12.070; and declaring an emergency.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 Section 1. Section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1957 and RCW 37-  
9 .12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

10 The state of Washington hereby (~~obligates-and-binds-itself-to~~  
11 ~~assume,-as-hereinafter-provided;~~ )) assumes criminal and civil juris-  
12 diction over Indians and Indian territory, reservation, country, and  
13 lands within this state in accordance with the consent of the United  
14 States given by the act of August 15, 1953 (Public Law 280, 83rd Con-  
15 gress, 1st Session).

16 Sec. 2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 7, chapter 240, Laws of 1957 and  
17 RCW 37.12.020, 37.12.030, 37.12.040 and 37.12.070 are each repealed.

18 Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation  
19 of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state gov-  
20 ernment and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect  
21 immediately.

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