

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 668

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1961

Mr. MAGNUSON (for himself and Mr. JACKSON) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and
Insular Affairs

A BILL

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to transfer
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5 ities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other
6 purposes", approved August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 "That all functions, responsibilities, authorities, and
9 duties of the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of In-

1 dian Affairs, Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner
 2 of Indian Affairs relating to the maintenance and operation
 3 of hospital and health facilities for Indians, and the conser-
 4 vation of the health of Indians, are hereby transferred to, and
 5 shall be administered by, the Surgeon General of the United
 6 States Public Health Service, under the supervision and
 7 direction of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
 8 Any enrolled member of an Indian tribe, regardless of the
 9 status of the land on which he resides, shall be eligible for
 10 the benefits provided for under this Act if such Indian is
 11 otherwise eligible for such benefits."

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