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JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing congress to authorize the president to expend all or a part of the appropriations which it makes for the education, medical care and industrial assistance to the Indians of this state through the departments of the state government equipped to render this service.

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WHEREAS, This state is vitally interested in the welfare of the eleven thousand Indians resident in Wisconsin who now constitute a part of its citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Congress in accordance with treaties and ancient established policy annually appropriates sums of money for the education, medical treatment and industrial development of the Indians; and

WHEREAS, These sums are now uneconomically and in many cases ineffectively expended due to the absence of technical facilities within the Indian Bureau to efficiently handle these sums and its lack of local contacts; and

WHEREAS, This state maintains efficient departments of agriculture, education and health which are technically equipped to give the Indians the education, medical care and industrial guidance which they so greatly need at minimum cost; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the congress of the United States be and is hereby urged to provide in the Interior Department appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, that all or a part of the amounts appropriated for the benefit of the Indians in this state be expended through the departments of agriculture, education and health; and be it further

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to each house of congress of the United States and to each senator and representative from this state.