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### **Major Federal Indian policy changes during the Eisenhower Administration**

(See [Congress and the Nation](#) for more information on the issues surrounding this legislation and the exact provisions of these measures.)



**1953**

Blackfeet Homestead Allotment (HR 1243 – PL 83-48) & Crow Homestead Allotment (HR 1244 – PL 83-49)

April 20 passed in House

May 21 passed in Senate

June 4 signed into law

Termination Resolution (H Con Res 108)

July 7 passed by House

August 1 passed by Senate

Klamath, Modoc and Snake termination (effective August 13, 1961) (S 2745 – PL 83-587)

August 13 enacted

Clackamas, Klamath, Kusa, Rogue River & Umpqua termination (effective August 13, 1956)  
(S 2746 – PL 83-588)

August 13 enacted

Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Act of 1953 (HR 1063 – PL 83-280)

July 27 passed by House

August 1 passed by Senate

August 1 House agreed to Senate amendment

August 15 signed into law

Navajo Emergency Aid

Initiated by Indian Commissioner Glenn L. Emmons to increase school enrollment of Indian children

**1954**

Menominee termination (effective April 30, 1961) (HR 2828 – PL 83-399)

June 17 enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 2231 – PL 83-478)

July 6 signed into law

Authorized payments to Yankton Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

**1954**  
(cont.)

Indian Health Activities (HR 303 – PL 83-568)

April 26 passed by House

June 29 passed by Senate

July 20 conference cleared in Senate

July 27 conference cleared in House

August 5 signed into law

Modoc termination (effective August 13, 1961) (S 2745 – PL 83-587)

August 13 enacted

Alabama-Coushatta termination (effective July 1, 1955) (S 2744 – PL 83-627)

August 23 enacted

Menominee exception to Civil and Criminal Justice Act (HR 9821 – PL 83-661)

August 24 signed into law

Ute termination (effective August 27, 1961) (S 3532 – PL 83-671)

August 27 enacted

Paiute termination (effective March 1, 1957) (S 2670 – PL 83-762)

September 1 enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 2233 – PL 83-776)

September 3 signed into law

Authorized payments to Cheyenne River Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Oahe Dam & Reservoir

**1955**

Indian Land Leasing (S34 – PL 84-255)

May 26 passed in Senate

July 18 passed in House

July 29 conference cleared in both House & Senate

August 9 signed into law

Five Civilized Tribes Land Restrictions (S 2195 – PL 84-348)

July 18 passed in Senate

July 30 passed in House

August 11 signed into law

**1956**

Pomo termination (effective March 29, 1956) (HR 585 – PL 84-443)

March 29 enacted

Indian Land Mortgages (HR 4802 – PL 84-450)

June 20, 1955 passed in Senate

March 19, 1956 passed in House

March 29 signed into law

Extension of Court of Claims (HR 5566 – PL 84-787)

Extended to April 10, 1962

Colville termination (action pending on effective termination at end of Eisenhower Admin.)  
(HR 7190 – PL 84-772)

July 24, enacted

Wyandotte termination (effective August 1, 1959) (S 3970 – PL 84-887)

August 1 enacted

Peoria termination (effective August 2, 1959) (S 3968 – PL 84-921)

August 2 enacted

Ottawa termination (effective August 3, 1959) (S 3969 – PL 84-943)

August 3 enacted

Adult vocational training (S 3416 – PL 84-959)

August 3 signed into law

Adult education

In 1956 the BIA introduced a program to teach English and basic education to adults on five reservations.

**1956**

(cont.)

Industrial development and relocation

In 1956 the BIA launched an industrial development program to encourage industries to locate near Indian reservations and to employ Indians.

**1957**

Non-Federal Indian Hospitals (HR 8053 – PL 85-151)

July 1            passed by House  
August 5        passed by Senate  
August 16       signed into law

Pomo termination (effective July 10, 1957) (HR 6692 – PL 85-91)  
July 10           enacted

**1958**

Addition of Alaska to Civil and Criminal Justice Act (HR 9139 – PL 85-615)  
August 8        signed into law

School Construction (HR 11378 – PL 85-620)  
August 12       signed into law

40 Rancherias termination (effective beginning April 11, 1961) (HR 2824 – PL 85-671)  
August 18       enacted

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12662 – PL 85-915)  
September 2    signed into law  
Authorized payments to Standing Rock Sioux of North Dakota displaced by the Oahe Dam & Reservoir

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12670 – PL 85-916)  
September 2    signed into law  
Authorized payments to Crow Creek Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

**1958**  
(cont.)

Rehabilitation payments (HR 12663 – PL 85-923)  
September 2    signed into law  
Authorized payments to Lower Brule Sioux of South Dakota displaced by the Fort Randall Dam & Reservoir

**1959**

School Construction  
The Interior Department initiated a program to speed up construction of Indian schools

Indian Heirship (S 51)  
Failed of final enactment. Also involved a lengthy survey of the problem completed in

1960.

Indian Sanitation (S 56 – PL 86-121)  
May 20 passed by Senate  
July 20           passed by House  
July 31           signed into law

Choctaw termination (action pending on effective termination at end of Eisenhower Admin.) (HR 2722 – PL 86-192)  
August 25       enacted

Agua Caliente Indians of Palm Springs California (land lease extension) (HR 6672 – PL 86-326)  
September 21   signed into law

Catawba termination (effective July 1, 1962) (HR 6128 – PL 86-322)  
September 21   enacted

1960

Southwest Navajo (land lease extension) (S 2456 – PL 86-505)  
June 11 signed into law

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