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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4970
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

Page 174, after line 14, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 905. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DOMES-**
2 **TIC VIOLENCE TRIBAL LIAISONS.**

3 (a) **APPOINTMENT.**—The Attorney General is author-
4 ized and encouraged to appoint the Assistant United
5 States Attorney Tribal Liaison appointed in each judicial
6 district that includes Indian country to also serve as a do-
7 mestic violence tribal liaison.

8 (b) **DUTIES.**—The duties of a domestic violence tribal
9 liaison appointed under this section shall include the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (1) Encouraging and assisting in arrests and
12 Federal prosecution for crimes, including mis-
13 demeanor crimes, of domestic violence, dating vio-
14 lence, sexual assault, and stalking that occur in In-
15 dian country.

16 (2) Conducting training sessions for tribal law
17 enforcement officers and other individuals and enti-
18 ties responsible for responding to crimes in Indian
19 country to ensure that such officers, individuals, and

1 entities understand their arrest authority over non-
2 Indian offenders.

3 (3) Developing multidisciplinary teams to com-
4 bat domestic and sexual violence offenses against In-
5 dians by non-Indians.

6 (4) Consulting and coordinating with tribal jus-
7 tice officials and victims' advocates to address any
8 backlog in the prosecution of crimes, including mis-
9 demeanor crimes, of domestic violence, dating vio-
10 lence, sexual assault, and stalking that occur in In-
11 dian country.

12 (5) Developing working relationships and main-
13 taining communication with tribal leaders, tribal
14 community and victims' advocates, and tribal justice
15 officials to gather information from, and share ap-
16 propriate information with, tribal justice officials.

17 (c) INDIAN COUNTRY.—In this section, the term “In-
18 dian country” has the meaning given such term in section
19 1151 of title 18.

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
22 necessary to carry out this section.

