

an amount not to exceed that shown opposite such river basin in the third column below:

Basin	Act of Congress	Amount
Alabama-Coosa River.....	Mar. 2, 1945	\$34,000,000
Arkansas River.....	June 28, 1938	170,000,000
Brazos River.....	Sept. 3, 1954	9,000,000
Central and Southern Florida.....	June 30, 1948	14,000,000
Columbia River.....	June 28, 1938	153,000,000
Missouri River.....	do	20,000,000
Ohio River.....	June 22, 1936	38,000,000
Ouachita River.....	May 17, 1950	8,000,000
San Joaquin River.....	Dec. 22, 1944	2,000,000
South Platte River.....	May 17, 1950	2,000,000
Upper Mississippi River.....	June 28, 1938	4,000,000
West Branch Susquehanna River.....	Sept. 3, 1954	9,000,000
White River.....	June 28, 1938	2,000,000

Appropriation.

(b) The total amount authorized to be appropriated by this section shall not exceed \$465,000,000.

74 Stat. 488.

SEC. 2. In addition to the previous authorization, the completion of the initial phase of the bank erosion control works and setback levees on the Sacramento River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960, is hereby authorized at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000.

68 Stat. 1259.

SEC. 3. The plan of improvement for the Brazos River Basin, Texas, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954, is hereby modified to provide that all additional construction costs occasioned by the occurrence of the slide in the embankment of Waco Dam on the Bosque River during the fall of 1961 shall be borne by the United States.

Short title.

SEC. 4. This Act may be cited as the "River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1967".

Approved May 12, 1967.

Public Law 90-18

AN ACT

May 19, 1967
[S. 270]

To provide for the participation of the Department of the Interior in the construction and operation of a large prototype desalting plant, and for other purposes.

Water desalting plant, Calif.
Interior Department participation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to participate in the development of technology for a large-scale desalting plant by providing financial, technical, or other assistance to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the design, development, construction, and operation of a water treatment and desalting plant to be constructed as a part of a dual-purpose electrical power generation and desalting project in the southern California area.

Evaluation project.

SEC. 2. Before providing any assistance as authorized by this Act, the Secretary shall first determine that the value of the anticipated technical knowledge and experience in desalting to be derived from his participation in the construction and operation of this facility will be not less than the amount of such assistance.

Contract.
Terms and conditions.
31 USC 529.

SEC. 3. In order to provide the assistance authorized by this Act, the Secretary may, without regard to the provisions of Revised Statutes 3648, enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California containing such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate and covering such periods of time as he may consider necessary but under which the liability of the United States shall be

contingent upon appropriations being available therefor. No such contract, however, shall be executed by the Secretary until 45 calendar days after it has been transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which 45 days shall not include days on which either the Senate or the House of Representatives is not in session because of an adjournment for more than three days to a day certain or an adjournment sine die. The contract shall provide that any financial assistance by the United States under this Act toward the construction of the Bolsa Island or the facilities thereon shall be contingent upon the parties concerned obtaining, prior to the start of construction of the Bolsa Island, a construction permit from the United States Atomic Energy Commission for the construction of the nuclear reactors on the said island. The contract shall also provide that the United States, its officers and employees shall have a permanent right to access to said island and the desalting project located thereon for all official purposes.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior shall report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before March 1 of each year on his operations under this Act and on the results obtained by the United States from participation in the desalting and electrical power generation project pursuant to this Act.

SEC. 5. To carry out the purposes of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$57,200,000, which shall remain available until expended.

Approved May 19, 1967.

Report to
Congress.

Appropriation.

Public Law 90-19

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the National Housing Act, and other laws relating to housing and urban development, to correct certain obsolete references.

May 25, 1967
[S. J. Res. 42]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the National Housing Act is amended—

Housing laws,
amendments,
48 Stat. 1246,
12 USC 1701
and note.

(1) by striking out "Federal Housing Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Department of Housing and Urban Development";

(2) by striking out "Federal Housing Commissioner" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Housing and Urban Development";

(3) by striking out "Commissioner" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary"; and

(4) by striking out "Commissioner's" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary's".

(b) The heading of section 1 of such Act is amended by striking out "CREATION OF FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION" and inserting in lieu thereof "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS".

12 USC 1702.