and such recipient. The Commissioner shall prescribe procedures for the filing and hearing of such application under this paragraph.

"(b) The Commissioner may bring an action against a person made liable under subsection (a) for all or any part of the cost of services provided under this Act to require such person to satisfy such liability. In such an action the court may issue an order requiring any such person who is a party to such action to satisfy such liability in accordance with such terms as the court may prescribe. Such order may be enforced in the same manner as orders for alimony.

"(c) Sums collected by the Commissioner under this section shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

"SEC. 15. The Commissioner may accept on behalf of the District of Columbia donations of services or gifts of real or personal property, tangible or intangible, which are made for the purpose of carrying out his functions under this Act. Gifts of money and the proceeds from the liquidation of any other gift shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of a trust fund account, which is hereby authorized, and may be invested and reinvested as trust funds of the District of Columbia. The Commissioner shall use such donations and gifts to carry out the purposes of this Act."

63 Stat. 135. D.C. Code 25-111a.

(b) Section 14 of such Act is amended by striking out "SEC. 14" and inserting in lieu thereof "SEC. 16".

Repeal. D.C. Code 24-514.

(c) Section 15 of such Act is repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. The amendments made by section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the ninetieth day following the date of its enactment.

Approved August 3, 1968.

Public Law 90-453

August 3, 1968 [S. 6]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the initial stage of the Oahe unit, James division, Missouri River Basin project, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Missouri River Basin project, S. Dak. Oahe unit. 43 USC 371 and note.

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 hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain in accordance with the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) the initial stage of the Oahe unit, James division, Missouri River Basin project, South Dakota, for the principal purposes of furnishing a surface irrigation water supply for approximately one hundred and ninety thousand acres of land, furnishing water for municipal and industrial uses, controlling floods, conserving and developing fish and wildlife resources, and enhancing outdoor recreation opportunities, and other purposes. The principal features of the initial stage of the Oahe unit shall consist of the Oahe pumping plant (designed to provide for future enlargement) to pump water from the Oahe Reservoir, a system of main canals, regulating reservoirs, and the James diversion dam and the James pumping plant on the James River. The remaining works will include appurtenant pumping plants, canals, and laterals for distributing water to the land, and a drainage system.

Recreation; fish and wildlife development.

SEC. 2. The conservation and development of the fish and wildlife resources and the enhancement of recreation opportunities in connection with the initial stage of the Oahe unit shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (79 Stat.

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213). Construction of the initial stage of the Oahe unit shall not be commenced as long as the State of South Dakota retains in its laws provisions that prohibit the hunting of migratory waterfowl by nonresidents in the waterfowl enhancement areas included within the area served by the project herein authorized. 16 USC 460*l*-12 note.

SEC. 3. The Oahe unit shall be integrated physically and financially with the other Federal works constructed or authorized to be constructed under the comprehensive plan approved by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944, as amended and supplemented. 58 Stat. 891.

SEC. 4. For a period of ten years from the date of enactment of this Act, no water from the project authorized by this Act shall be delivered to any water user for the production on newly irrigated lands of any basic agricultural commodity, as defined in the Agricultural Act of 1949, or any amendment thereof, if the total supply of such commodity for the marketing year in which the bulk of the crop would normally be marked is in excess of the normal supply as defined in section 301 (b)(10) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, unless the Secretary of Agriculture calls for an increase in production of such commodity in the interest of national security. 63 Stat. 1051. 7 USC 1421 note. 62 Stat. 1251. 7 USC 1301.

SEC. 5. The interest rate used for purposes of computing interest during construction and interest on the unpaid balance of the capital costs allocated to interest-bearing features of the project shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which construction is initiated, on the basis of the computed average interest rate payable by the Treasury upon its outstanding marketable public obligations, which are neither due nor callable for redemption for fifteen years from date of issue. Interest rate, determination.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the initial stage of the Oahe unit as authorized in this Act the sum of $191,670,000 (based upon January 1964 prices), plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering costs indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein. There are also authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be required for operation and maintenance of the unit. Appropriation.

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AN ACT

August 3, 1968
[H. R. 25]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the States, to conduct an inventory and study of the Nation's estuaries and their natural resources, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress finds and declares that many estuaries in the United States are rich in a variety of natural, commercial, and other resources, including environ- Estuarine areas. Protection and restoration.