Public Law 96–69
96th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for energy and water development, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OPERATING EXPENSES

ENERGY SUPPLY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

For operating expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for energy supply, research and development activities and other activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), $2,048,528,000, to remain available until expended.

URANIUM SUPPLY AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

For operating expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for uranium supply and enrichment activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), $60,523,000 and any moneys received from the enrichment of uranium as authorized by section 111(h) of Public Law 93–438, as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 484), to remain available until expended.

The anticipated revenues from Uranium Enrichment Activities for the fiscal year and authorized to be retained by Public Law 93–438 shall be deemed to have been appropriated to the Department for purposes of 31 U.S.C. 665.

GENERAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

For operating expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for general science and research activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), $336,900,000, to remain available until expended.

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For operating expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for atomic energy defense activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), $2,371,147,000, to remain available until expended.
For salaries and expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for departmental administration and other activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), including the hire of passenger motor vehicles; official entertainment expenses (not to exceed $35,000); $228,279,000, of which $6,165,000 shall be for the Office of Inspector General, and any moneys received as authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 484), to remain available until expended.

PLANT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

ENERGY SUPPLY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

For expenses of the Department of Energy in connection with the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary for energy supply, research and development activities and other activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 113 of which 104 are for replacement only) including 10 police-type vehicles; $448,478,000, to remain available until expended.

URANIUM SUPPLY AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

For expenses of the Department of Energy in connection with the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary for uranium supply and enrichment activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 20 for replacement only); $4,000,000 and any money received from the enrichment of uranium as authorized by section 111(h) of Public Law 93–438, as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 484), to remain available until expended.

The anticipated revenues from Uranium Enrichment Activities for the fiscal year and authorized to be retained by Public Law 93–438 shall be deemed to have been appropriated to the Department for purposes of 31 U.S.C 665.

GENERAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

For expenses of the Department of Energy in connection with the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary for general science and research activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 9 for replacement only); $135,000,000, to remain available until expended.
ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For expenses of the Department of Energy in connection with the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary for atomic energy defense activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 264 of which 254 are for replacement only) including 3 police-type vehicles; $588,249,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

For expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for departmental administration and other activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, or for the purchase, construction or acquisition of capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto, $96,015,000, to remain available until expended.

POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION

For engineering and economic investigations to promote the development and utilization of the water, power, and related resources of Alaska, and for necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of projects in Alaska and of marketing electric power and energy, $2,660,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That $20,000 of this appropriation shall be transferred to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for studies, investigations, and reports as required by the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 563-565).

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454, are approved for official reception and representation expenses in an amount not to exceed $1,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric power and energy pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the southeastern power area, $1,400,000, to remain available until expended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric power and energy,
and for construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facilities, and for administrative expenses connected therewith, in carrying out the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the southwestern power area, including purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only, $32,180,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out the functions authorized by title III, section 302(a) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (Public Law 95-91), and for operation and maintenance of electric power transmission facilities, and power marketing including purchase power and wheeling, as authorized by law, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 7 of which 5 are for replacement only); including the purchase of 3 helicopters (of which 2 are for replacement only), $122,800,000, to remain available until expended, of which $107,400,000 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Reclamation Fund.

COLORADO RIVER BASINS POWER MARKETING FUND, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out the functions authorized by title III, section 302(a) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (Public Law 95-91), for the Upper Colorado River Storage Project, as authorized by the Act of April 11, 1956, as amended (43 U.S.C. 620d), $5,152,000, to remain available until expended.

EMERGENCY FUND, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

For the “Emergency Fund”, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1948 (43 U.S.C. 502), to remain available until expended for the purposes specified in that Act, $200,000, to be derived from the Department of the Interior Reclamation Fund.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to carry out the provisions of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $67,187,000.

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND

LOAN GUARANTEE AND INTEREST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For carrying out the Loan Guarantee and Interest Assistance Program as authorized by the Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974, as amended, $181,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the indebtedness guaranteed or committed to be guaranteed shall not exceed the aggregate of $350,000,000: Provided further, That after September 2, 1984, no part of this or any other appropriation for the purpose of the Loan Guarantee and Interest Assistance Program shall be available for obligation.
The unexpended balances of prior appropriations provided for activities covered in this title may be transferred to a new appropriation account established pursuant to this title. Balances so transferred may be merged with funds in the applicable newly established account and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same time period as originally enacted.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Not to exceed $9,500,000 of the funds made available in the Plant and Capital Equipment appropriation for Energy Supply, Research and Development, for Project 79-9-B, Energy Saver, FERMI National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois, may be transferred to Operating Expenses, Energy Supply, Research and Development for the purpose of resolving technical difficulties which have arisen on that project.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Sec. 101. Appropriations to the Department of Energy under this title for the current fiscal year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance and operation of aircraft; purchase, repair and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the General Services Administration for security guard services. From these appropriations, transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the United States Government for the performance of work for which this appropriation is made. None of the funds made available to the Department of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or finance authorized price support or loan guarantee programs unless specific provision is made for such programs in this Act. The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State or private.

Sec. 102. None of the funds appropriated for Department of Energy activities by this Act shall be available for any purpose related to the obtaining or issuing of a license to operate the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Delaware Basin, Southeast New Mexico (Project 77-13-f), or for any purpose related to the storage at such plant of radioactive waste not resulting from the national defense activities of the Department of Energy.

Sec. 103. None of the funds appropriated for Department of Energy activities by this Act shall be used to pay expenses of, or otherwise compensate, parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act.

Sec. 104. Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriations made available for the current fiscal year for Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities; Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities; General Science and Research Activities; Atomic Energy Defense Activities; and Departmental Administration Activities may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise provided, shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 per centum by any such transfers, and any such proposed transfers shall be submitted promptly to the Committees on Appropriations and the appropriate authorizing committees of the House and Senate for approval.
The following appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood control, beach erosion, and related purposes.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses necessary for the collection and study of basic information pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, related projects, restudy of authorized projects, and when authorized by law, surveys and studies of projects prior to authorization for construction, $142,145,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds made available in this paragraph shall be obligated or expended for the study of Diversion of Lake Michigan Water at Chicago, if such study shall provoke or threaten to provoke flood waters throughout the Illinois Waterway or would result in adverse diminution of generation at hydroelectric facilities on the Niagara or St. Lawrence Rivers: Provided further, That none of the funds made available in this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to discharge sewage overflow from the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago into the Illinois Waterway.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by laws; and detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of projects (including those for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such studies shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction), $1,467,566,000, to remain available until expended.

FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

For expenses necessary for prosecuting work of flood control, and rescue work, repair, restoration, or maintenance of flood control projects threatened or destroyed by flood, as authorized by law (33 U.S.C. 702a, 702g–1), $210,515,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not less than $250,000 shall be available for bank stabilization measures as determined by the Chief of Engineers to be advisable for the control of bank erosion of streams in the Yazoo Basin, including the foothill area, and where necessary such measures shall complement similar works planned and constructed by the Soil Conservation Service and be limited to the areas of responsibility mutually agreeable to the District engineer and the State Conservationist: Provided further, That not to exceed $300,000 shall be available to reimburse landowners for damage from dredge spoil placed on their land, which greatly exceeded representations, for which they received no compensation.
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the preservation, operation, maintenance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works, including such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of harbor channels provided by a State, municipality or other public agency, outside of harbor lines, and serving essential needs of general commerce and navigation; administration of laws pertaining to preservation of navigable waters; surveys and charting of northern and northwestern lakes and connecting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and removal of obstructions to navigation; $848,500,000, to remain available until expended.

REVOLVING FUND

For the design and construction of hopper dredges, $50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for general administration and related functions in the office of the Chief of Engineers and offices of the Division Engineers; activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center; commercial statistics; and miscellaneous investigations; $73,200,000.

SPECIAL RECREATION USE FEES

For construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees, to remain available until expended, $4,000,000, to be derived from the special account established by the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations in this title shall be available for expenses of attendance by military personnel at meetings in the manner authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4110, uniforms, and allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), and for printing, either during a recess or session of Congress, of survey reports authorized by law, and such survey reports as may be printed during a recess of Congress shall be printed, with illustrations, as documents of the next succeeding session of Congress; not to exceed $2,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and during the current fiscal year the revolving fund, Corps of Engineers, shall be available for purchase (not to exceed 220, of which 200 shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles: Provided, That the total accrued expenditures of the capital investment program of the revolving fund shall not exceed $115,000,000 in fiscal year 1980.

GENERAL PROVISION

Sec. 201. None of the funds appropriated in this title, except as specifically contained herein, shall be used to alter, modify, dismantle, or otherwise change any project which is partially constructed but not funded for construction in this title without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations.
TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

For carrying out the functions of the Bureau of Reclamation as provided in the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) and other Acts applicable to that Bureau, as follows:

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans and activities preliminary to the reconstruction, rehabilitation and betterment, financial adjustment, or extension of existing projects, to remain available until expended, $34,451,000, to be derived from the reclamation fund: Provided, That none of this appropriation shall be used for more than one-half of the cost of an investigation requested by a State, municipality, or other interest.

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

For construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects or parts thereof (including power transmission facilities for reclamation use) and for other related activities, as authorized by law to remain available until expended, $213,053,000, of which $60,000,000 shall be derived from the reclamation fund: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to initiate the construction of transmission facilities within those areas covered by power wheeling service contracts which include provision for service to Federal establishments and preferred customers, except those transmission facilities for which construction funds have been here­fore appropriated, those facilities which are necessary to carry out the terms of such contracts or those facilities for which the Secretary of the Interior finds the wheeling agency is unable or unwilling to provide for the integration of Federal projects or for service to a Federal establishment or preferred customer: Provided further, That the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit shall not be determined until development by the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which shall conform with the water quality standards of the State of California as approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters; Provided further, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $344,000 for the Central Oregon Irrigation District shall be available for construction on a rehabilitation and betterment program under the Act of October 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 724), as amended, to be repaid in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That currently unobligated funds from appropriations made under this heading for payment of Teton Dam disaster claims shall be available to pay costs to irrigation space­holder contracting entities for American Falls Dam pursuant to section 7, Reclamation Safety of Dams Act (Public Law 95–578), and shall be nonreimbursable in accordance with the terms of that Act.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT

For the Upper Colorado River Storage Project, as authorized by the Act of April 11, 1956, as amended (43 U.S.C. 620d), to remain available
until expended, $73,203,000, of which $61,177,000, shall be available for the "Upper Colorado River Basin Fund" authorized by section 5 of said Act of April 11, 1956, and $12,026,000 shall be available for construction of recreational and fish and wildlife facilities authorized by section 8 thereof, and may be expended by bureaus of the Department through or in cooperation with State or other Federal agencies, and advances to such Federal agencies are hereby authorized: Provided, That no part of the funds herein approved shall be available for construction or operation of facilities to prevent waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN PROJECT

For advances to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund, as authorized by section 403 of the Act of September 30, 1968 (82 Stat. 894), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of projects authorized by title III of said Act, to remain available until expended, $94,217,000.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL PROJECTS

For construction of projects authorized by the Act of June 24, 1974 (Public Law 93–320), to remain available until expended, $34,761,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For operation and maintenance of reclamation projects or parts thereof and other facilities, as authorized by law; and for a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to law, $100,653,000, of which $78,000,000 shall be derived from the reclamation fund and $8,448,000 shall be derived from the Colorado River Dam fund: Provided, That funds advanced by water users for operation and maintenance of reclamation projects or parts thereof shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation and may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended, and such advances shall remain available until expended.

LOAN PROGRAM

For loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects, and for loans and grants to non-Federal agencies for construction of projects, as authorized by the Acts of July 4, 1955, as amended (43 U.S.C. 421a–421d), and August 6, 1956, as amended (43 U.S.C. 422a–422k), including expenses necessary for carrying out the program, $29,603,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any contract under the Act of July 4, 1955 (69 Stat. 244), as amended, not yet executed by the Secretary, which calls for the making of loans beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is entered into shall be made only on the same conditions as those prescribed in section 12 of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 1197).

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of general administration and related functions in the offices of the Commissioner of Reclamation and in the regional offices of the Bureau of Reclamation, $27,400,000, to be
derived from the reclamation fund and to be nonreimbursable pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U.S.C. 377): Provided, That no part of any other appropriation in this Act shall be available for activities or functions budgeted for the current fiscal year as general administrative expenses.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Sums herein referred to as being derived from the Reclamation fund, the Colorado River Dam fund, or the Colorado River development fund, are appropriated from the special funds in the Treasury created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 391), the Act of December 21, 1928 (43 U.S.C. 617a), and the Act of July 19, 1940 (43 U.S.C. 618a) respectively. Such sums shall be transferred, upon request of the Secretary, to be merged with and expended under the heads herein specified; and the unexpended balances of sums transferred for expenditure under the heads “Operation and Maintenance” and “General Administrative Expenses” shall revert and be credited to the special fund from which derived.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for purchase of not to exceed 16 passenger motor vehicles of which 13 shall be for replacement only (including one for law enforcement use); payment of claims for damages to or loss of property, personal injury, or death arising out of activities of the Bureau of Reclamation; payment, except as otherwise provided for, of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Bureau of Reclamation appointed as authorized by law to represent the United States in the negotiations and administration of interstate compacts without reimbursement or return under the reclamation laws; for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, in total not to exceed $300,000; rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law involving property under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; performance of the functions specified under the head “Operation and Maintenance Administration”, Bureau of Reclamation, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945; preparation and dissemination of useful information including recordings, photographs, and photographic prints; and studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas, and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas in the same manner as provided for in the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461-467): Provided, That no part of any appropriation made herein shall be available pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U.S.C. 377), for expenses other than those incurred on behalf of specific reclamation projects except “General Administrative Expenses” and amounts provided for reconnaissance, basin surveys, and general engineering and research under the head “General Investigations”.

Sums appropriated herein which are expended in the performance of reimbursable functions of the Bureau of Reclamation shall be returnable to the extent and in the manner provided by law.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this Act or in any prior Act, which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: Provided, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited
by this paragraph shall be deemed a violation of section 3679 of the 

No funds appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for operation 
and maintenance, except those derived from advances by water users, 
shall be used for the particular benefits of lands (a) within the 
boundaries of an irrigation district, (b) of any member of a water 
users' organization, or (c) of any individual when such district, 
organization, or individual is in arrears for more than twelve months 
in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the 
United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau of 
Reclamation.

Not to exceed $225,000 may be expended from the appropriation 
"Construction and Rehabilitation" for work by force account on any 
one project or Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program unit and then only 
when such work is unsuitable for contract or no acceptable bid has 
been received and, other than otherwise provided in this paragraph 
or as may be necessary to meet local emergencies, not to exceed 12 per 
centum of the construction allotment for any project from the 
appropriation "Construction and Rehabilitation" contained in this 
Act, shall be available for construction work by force account: 
Provided, That this paragraph shall not apply to work performed 
under the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 724).

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SEC. 301. Appropriations in this title shall be available for expendi­
ture or transfer (within each bureau or office), with the approval of 
the Secretary, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or 
repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment 
damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable 
causes: Provided, That no funds shall be made available under this 
authority until funds specifically made available to the Department 
of the Interior for emergencies shall have been exhausted.

SEC. 302. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer 
(within each bureau or office) of any appropriation in this title, in 
addition to the amounts included in the budget programs of the 
several agencies, for the suppression or emergency prevention of 
forest or range fires on or threatening lands under jurisdiction of the 
Department of the Interior.

SEC. 303. Appropriations in this title shall be available for oper­
ation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever 
consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency, or economy, 
and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered to 
any other activity in the same manner as authorized by the Act of 
costs of supplies, materials, equipment, and for services rendered 
may be credited to the appropriation current at the time such 
reimbursements are received.

SEC. 304. Appropriations in this title shall be available for hire, 
maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor 
vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone services in 
private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations 
approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author­
ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associ­
atations which issue publications to members only or at a price to 
members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

SEC. 305. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of October 1, 
1962 (76 Stat. 677), the Secretary of the Interior, in the development
of the irrigation lands located in block 26 of the Columbia Basin project, Washington, shall take such action as may be necessary to assure that the per acre repayment obligation shall be the same as those set forth in repayment contract 11 R 1444, dated October 9, 1945, as amended, between the United States of America and the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District, but in no case shall such per acre repayment obligation exceed $131.60.

**TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Federal Cochairman and his alternate on the Appalachian Regional Commission and for payment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $2,990,000.

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

For expenses necessary to carry out the programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, except expenses authorized by section 105 of said Act, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, to remain available until expended, $356,500,000, of which $229,000,000 shall be available for the Appalachian Development Highway System.

**DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary to carry out the functions of the United States member of the Delaware River Basin Commission, as authorized by law (75 Stat. 716), $107,000.

**CONTRIBUTION TO DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

For payment of the United States share of the current expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission, as authorized by law (75 Stat. 706, 707), $257,000.

**INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN**

**CONTRIBUTION TO INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN**

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay in advance to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin the Federal contribution toward the expenses of the Commission during the current fiscal year in the administration of its business in the conservancy district established pursuant to the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 748), as amended by the Act of September 25, 1970 (Public Law 91–407), $55,000.
For necessary expenses of the Commission in carrying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, including the employment of aliens; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; publication and dissemination of atomic information; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; official entertainment expenses (not to exceed $12,500); reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; $363,340,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That from this appropriation, transfer of sums may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of the work for which this appropriation is made, and in such cases the sums so transferred may be merged with the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That moneys received by the Commission for the cooperative nuclear safety research programs may be retained and used for salaries and expenses associated with those programs, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 484, and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That 731 personnel positions shall be allocated exclusively to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to carry out those responsibilities authorized by law.

For expenses necessary to carry out the functions of the United States member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, as authorized by law (84 Stat. 1541), $104,000.

For payment of the United States share of the current expenses of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission as authorized by law (84 Stat. 1530, 1531), $210,000.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U.S.C., ch. 12A), including purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, and purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $148,677,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of 16 U.S.C., chapter 35 or any other law, the Corporation is authorized and directed to complete construction, operate and maintain the Tellico Dam and Reservoir project for navigation, flood...
control, electric power generation and other purposes, including the maintenance of a normal summer reservoir pool of 813 feet above sea level.

WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

For the Water Resources Council for expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1962-1962d-3), as amended, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 42 U.S.C. 1962a-4(5), and hire of passenger motor vehicles (42 U.S.C. 1962a-4(6)), $34,614,000, including $2,788,000, for expenses in administering the Act (42 U.S.C. 1962d(b)), $3,112,000 for preparation of assessments and plans (42 U.S.C. 1962d(c)), $580,000 for preparation of plans (33 U.S.C. 1289), $8,134,000 for expenses of river basin commissions under title II of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1962d(a)), $21,000,000 for grants to States under title III of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1962c(a)), and $4,000,000 for Upper Mississippi Comprehensive Management Plan (42 U.S.C. b-3). None of the funds appropriated under this paragraph may be expended by the Water Resources Council for the review of—

(1) any preauthorization report or proposal, or
(2) any preconstruction plan,

for a Federal or federally assisted water resources project or program or a related land resources project or program unless funds for these purposes are authorized to be appropriated by Congress in a statute enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 502. There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for an additional amount for "Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building" $52,583,400 toward finishing such building and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the amount of $137,730,400 shall constitute a ceiling on the total cost for construction of the Extension to the New Senate Office Building.

It is further provided that such building and office space therein upon completion shall meet all needs for personnel presently supplied by the Carroll Arms, the Senate Courts, the Plaza Hotel, the Capitol Hill Apartments and such buildings shall be vacated.
This Act may be cited as the "Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1980".

Approved September 25, 1979.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:
HOUSE REPORTS: No. 96-243 (Comm. on Appropriations) and No. 96-388 (Comm. of Conference).
SENATE REPORT No. 96-242 (Comm. on Appropriations).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 125 (1979):
June 14, 15, 18, considered and passed House.
July 17, 18, considered and passed Senate, amended.
Aug. 1, House agreed to conference report; receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments, in others with amendments, and insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 30.
Sept. 10, Senate agreed to conference report; resolved amendments in disagreement.
WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 15, No. 39:
Sept. 25, Presidential statement.