

Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives a report which includes a full and complete statement concerning the need for such an agreement and the facts relating to the proposed transaction.

"(f) A statement in the lease agreement that the requirements of subsections (d) and (e) have been met, or that the lease agreement is not subject to these subsections, is conclusive."

(c) The text of section 2109, title 39, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: "Agreements may not be entered into under sections 2104 and 2105 of this title after July 22, 1964, and under section 2103 after June 30, 1972."

Approved May 8, 1967.

Time limitation.
80 Stat. 882.

Public Law 90-16

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 30, 1954, as amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes.

May 10, 1967
[S. 303]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), as amended (76 Stat. 171), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pacific Trust Territory, civil government.
Appropriation.
48 USC 1681 note.

"Sec. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1967 and \$35,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1968 and 1969, to remain available until expended, to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide for a program of necessary capital improvements and public works related to health, education, utilities, highways, transportation facilities, communications, and public buildings: *Provided*, That except for funds appropriated for the activities of the Peace Corps no funds appropriated by any Act shall be used for administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands except as may be specifically authorized by law."

Sec. 2. Any appointment hereafter made to the office of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall be made by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

High Commissioner, appointment.

Approved May 10, 1967:

Public Law 90-17

AN ACT

Authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control, navigation, and other purposes.

May 12, 1967
[H. R. 8363]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, (a) in addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan of development of each river basin under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army referred to in the first column below, which was basically authorized by the Act referred to by date of enactment in the second column below,

River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1967.

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

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.

May 19, 1967
[S. 270]

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