AN ACT

Authorizing additional appropriations for the prosecution of comprehensive plans for certain river basins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA

That the following works of improvement for the benefit of navigation and the control of destructive floodwaters and other purposes are hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers in accordance with the respective reports hereinafter designated and subject to sections 201 and 202 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 87–874; 76 Stat. 1180), and the monetary authorizations for the following river basin plans, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, are hereby increased as provided in this Act. Penstocks and other similar facilities adapted to possible future use in the development of hydroelectric power shall be installed in any dam authorized by this Act for construction by the Secretary of the Army on recommendation of the Chief of Engineers and the Federal Power Commission and approval by such Secretary. The projects authorized in this Act shall be initiated as expeditiously and prosecuted as vigorously as may be consistent with budgetary requirements.

WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN

An additional sum of $2,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of September 3, 1954.

CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN

The project for the comprehensive development of the Cape Fear River Basin, North Carolina, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 508, Eighty-seventh Congress, at an estimated cost of $25,143,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct joint investigations and surveys of the upper tributaries of the Cape Fear River in
the interest of watershed protection and flood prevention, and the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, such surveys and investigations and the report thereon to be prepared and submitted in compliance with the provisions of Public Law 639, Eighty-seventh Congress, and said surveys and investigations are hereby authorized.

That in addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $21,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in central and southern Florida, authorized by the Act of June 30, 1948, as amended and supplemented.

APALACHICOLA RIVER BASIN, GEORGIA

The general plan for the comprehensive development of the Flint River Basin, Georgia, for flood control and other purposes recommended by the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 567, Eighty-seventh Congress, is approved and the construction of the Spewrell Bluff Reservoir on the Flint River, Georgia, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in said report at an estimated cost of $63,200,000.

BRAZOS RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $30,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Brazos River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of September 3, 1954, as amended and supplemented.

ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $157,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Arkansas River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as amended and supplemented.

That the modification of the existing project for the Dardanelle lock and dam, Arkansas, in order to provide for the construction of a sewage outfall system for the city of Russellville, Arkansas, as authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1185), is hereby modified to provide that the United States shall assume the full cost of constructing said facilities, at an estimated additional Federal cost of $404,000.

WHITE RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $8,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the White River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as amended and supplemented.

RED RIVER BASIN

The Waurika Dam and Reservoir on Beaver Creek, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in Senate Document Numbered 33, Eighty-eighth Congress, at an estimated cost of $25,100,000: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the acquisition of additional lands for establishment of a national wildlife refuge at the reservoir.
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

An additional sum of $80,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Missouri River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as amended and supplemented.

The comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Missouri River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as amended and supplemented, is further modified to include such bank protection or rectification works at or below the Garrison Reservoir as in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Army may be found necessary, at an estimated cost of $3,000,000.

OHIO RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $150,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Ohio River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, as amended and supplemented.

The proviso in the second paragraph under the heading “Ohio River Basin” in the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86–645 ; 74 Stat. 496) is amended to read as follows: “Provided, That construction of the project shall not be commenced until the power marketing agency has informed the Secretary of the Army that the power generated by the project can be sold at rates which will insure repayment within fifty years, with interest, of all costs allocated to power.”

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN

An additional sum of $11,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as amended and supplemented.

LOS ANGELES-SAN GABRIEL RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $30,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Los Angeles-San Gabriel River Basin authorized by the Flood Control Act of August 18, 1941, as amended and supplemented.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $195,000,000 for the projects and plans for the Columbia River Basin, including the Willamette River Basin, authorized by the Flood Control Acts of June 28, 1938, August 18, 1941, December 22, 1944, July 24, 1946, May 17, 1950, September 3, 1964, July 3, 1958, July 14, 1960, and October 23, 1962.

Sec. 2. In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $16,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan adopted by section 9(a) of the Act approved December 22, 1944 (Public Law Numbered 54, Seventy-eighth Congress), as amended and supplemented by subsequent Acts of Congress, for continuing the works in the Missouri River Basin authorized to be undertaken under said plan by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved December 30, 1963.