

Public Law 91-307

AN ACT

July 7, 1970
[S. 743]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Touchet division, Walla Walla project, Oregon-Washington, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) for purposes of supplying irrigation water initially for approximately ten thousand acres of land, providing municipal and industrial water, flood control, the enhancement of fish and wildlife resources, and the enhancement of recreation opportunities, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary) is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Touchet division of the Walla Walla project, Oregon-Washington, in accordance with the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto). The principal works of the division (hereinafter referred to as the project) shall consist of the Dayton Dam and Reservoir, fish passage facilities, a diversion dam, and associated drainage facilities.

Walla Walla
project, Oreg.-
Wash.43 USC 371 and
note.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to construct the Dayton Dam and Reservoir to the physical limitations of the site and to recognize the cost of providing such additional capacity as a deferred obligation to be paid, in accordance with section 2 of this Act, at such time as the additional storage capacity is contracted for: *Provided*, That until such additional storage capacity is contracted for, operation and maintenance costs attributable to the excess capacity shall be funded and added to the construction costs allocated to deferred capacity.

Dayton Dam and
Reservoir, con-
struction.

(c) In order to assure a realization of the fish and wildlife enhancement benefits contemplated by this Act, the Secretary shall adopt appropriate measures to insure the maintenance of a streamflow between Dayton Dam and the mouth of the Walla Walla River that is not less than thirty cubic feet per second unless he determines that a water shortage or other emergencies exist or that lesser flows would be adequate for the maintenance of fish life.

Fish and wild-
life conservation
benefits.

SEC. 2. Irrigation repayment contracts shall provide for repayment of the obligation assumed thereunder with respect to any contract unit over a period of not more than fifty years, exclusive of any development period authorized by law. Construction costs allocated to irrigation beyond the ability of the irrigators to repay shall be charged to and returned to the reclamation fund in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of June 14, 1966 (80 Stat. 200), as amended by section 6 of the Act of September 7, 1966 (80 Stat. 707).

Irrigation repay-
ment contracts.

SEC. 3. The conservation and development of the fish and wildlife resources and the enhancement of recreation opportunities in connection with the Touchet division shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (79 Stat. 213). All costs allocated to the enhancement of anadromous fish species shall be nonreimbursable.

16 USC 835j-
835m.16 USC 460l-12
note.

SEC. 4. The interest rate used for purposes of computing interest during construction and, where appropriate, interest on the unpaid balance of the reimbursable obligations assumed by non-Federal entities 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 from fifteen years from the date of issue, adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum.

Interest rate,
determination by
Secretary.

Water supply provision.

63 Stat. 1051.
7 USC 1421 note.

62 Stat. 1251.
7 USC 1301.

Appropriations.

SEC. 5. 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 marketed 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.

SEC. 6. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, for transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation, such sums as may be required to cover separable and joint construction costs of the Touchet division, Walla Walla project, allocable to the enhancement of anadromous fish as determined by cost allocation studies comparable to those set forth in House Document Numbered 155, Eighty-ninth Congress, second session.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for construction of the works involved in the Touchet division \$22,774,000 (January 1969 prices), less the amounts authorized by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The total sums authorized to be appropriated by subsection (a) and subsection (b) of this section shall be plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be required by reason of changes in the cost of construction work of the types involved therein as shown by engineering cost indexes, and, in addition thereto, such sums as may be required to operate and maintain such division: *Provided*, That funds appropriated pursuant to the authority contained in subsection (b) of this section shall be expended only if the amount thereof is increased in any given fiscal year by a proportionate amount appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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[S. 2315]

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and for other purposes.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, amendment.

16 USC 460L-5
note.

Annual fees.

82 Stat. 355.

Fees, survey report.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 1(d) of the Act of July 15, 1968 (Public Law 90-401, 82 Stat. 354), is amended by deleting "March 31, 1970." and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1971."

SEC. 2. Section 2(a)(i) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897; 16 U.S.C. 4601-5(a)(i)) is amended by deleting "not more than \$7" and inserting in lieu thereof "not more than \$10".

SEC. 3. Section 8 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897), as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-10a), is amended by deleting "of fiscal years 1969 and 1970" and inserting "fiscal year".

SEC. 4. On or before February 1, 1971, the Secretary of the Interior shall complete a survey as to the policy to be implemented with regard to entrance and user fees and report his findings to the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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