

or fish and wildlife use, and to provide for public use and enjoyment of project lands, facilities, and water areas in a manner coordinated with the other project purposes.

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.

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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.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Oahe unit as authorized in this Act the sum of \$200,684,000 (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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,

Washington, D.C., September 11, 1967.

Hon. HENRY M. JACKSON,

Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

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The purpose of the bill is clearly stated in its title.

The Department of the Interior, in a report being submitted to your Committee, recommends enactment of the bill with amendments.

The Bureau of the Budget would have no objection to the enactment of S. 6, if amended as suggested by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. FREY,

Acting Assistant Director for Legislative Reference.

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