The document also states that "This procedure shall be subject to adjustment when and if this is found desirable as a result of continuing analysis of all factors pertinent to selection of a discount rate for these purposes."

Senate Document 97 was developed by the Secretary of the Army; the Secretary of Agriculture; the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Secretary of the Interior, and it was approved by President Kennedy on May 15, 1962. As indicated in the title, the document relates only to water and related land resources.