RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE,

That the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, created under Section 3 of the River and Harbor Act, approved June 13, 1902, be, and is hereby, requested to review previous reports on the Merrimack River, Massachusetts and New Hampshire; Blackstone River, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Thames River, Massachusetts and Connecticut; Connecticut River, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire; Housatonic River, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York; Delaware River, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania and New York; Potomac River, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia; and intervening streams; in the area affected by the hurricane flood of August 1955, to determine the need for modification of the recommendations in such previous reports and the advisability of adopting further improvements for flood control and allied purposes in view of the heavy damages and loss of life caused by such floods.

Adopted: September 14, 1955

Dennis Chavez, Chairman

(Requested by Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut)