A BILL

To increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 205. (a) The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to allot, from any appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for flood control, not to exceed $15,000,000 for any one fiscal year for the construction of flood control projects not specifically authorized by law when, in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers, such work is warranted, subject to the following conditions:

"(1) Not more than $500,000 shall be allotted for this purpose for any single project for expenditure during any one fiscal year;

"(2) The provisions of local cooperation specified in section 3 of the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, as amended, shall apply;

"(3) Concurrence shall be obtained from the affected State or political subdivision, or both, prior to the commencement of construction of each proposed project; and

"(h) The work shall be complete in itself and shall not commit the United States to any additional improvement to insure its successful operation except as may result from the normal procedure applying to projects authorized after submission of preliminary examination and survey reports."
"(b) (1) Before work is initiated under this section on any flood control project or other flood protective measure which the Secretary of the Army estimates will cost in excess of $150,000 for any one fiscal year, he shall submit to the Committee on Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives a report outlining the proposed plan of protection together with an analysis of the justification therefor. The report shall be delivered to both committees on the same day and while each House is in session. No work shall be initiated on any project or other measure with respect to which such a report is made until the expiration of the first period of thirty calendar days, of continuous session of the Congress, following the date on which the report is transmitted to the committees.

"(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)—

"(A) continuity of session shall be considered as broken only by an adjournment of the Congress sine die; but

"(B) in the computation of the thirty-day period there shall be excluded the days on which either House is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three days to a day certain."
SYNOPSIS OF SPECIFICATIONS

3,741,000 C.Y. Dredging and Pier Construction
Adjacent to Chimney Island

BID: July 12, 1955, at 4:30 P.M., E.D.S.T.

QUALIFYING: All dredging must be performed by a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Canada, prior to 6-1-55. Dredges which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered on or before 12-31-52 if registration is applicable thereto, or shall have been built entirely in Canada subsequent to that date. Contractor shall base all his operations on Canadian side.

WORK: Rock-filled timber crib - 1,490 L.F. and dredging.

START: Within 15 days of notice.

COMPLETE: 7-1-58.

ACCEPTANCE: The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

S.S.: 1 on 2.

O.D.: 1 foot.

DISPOSAL: On American side - 1¼ ft. of water to be left over area.

LOCATION OF DREDGING: Around 70% on American side.

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SYNOPSIS OF SPECIFICATIONS

Gallop Island Channel

BID: July 19, 1955, at 4:30 P.M., E.D.S.T.

QUANTITIES: 14,586,000 C.Y. Earth.
1,020,000 C.Y. Rock.

DISPOSAL: Mostly in dry.

QUALIFYING: All dredging must be performed by a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Canada, prior to 6-1-55. Dredges which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered on or before 12-31-52 if registration is applicable thereto, or shall have been built entirely in Canada subsequent to that date. Contractor shall base all his operations on Canadian side.

O.D.: None for dry work; 1' on bottom for wet work.

S.S.: 1 on 2.

WET WORK, IF SUGGESTED COFFER-DAM IS USED: About 1,100,000 cubic yards earth.

START AND COMPLETE:

Stage I (300,000 wet earth, 13,407,000 cu. yds. dry earth, and 1,020,000 cu. yds. dry rock) shall be completed by 4-1-57.

Stage II (728,000 cu.yds. wet earth) shall be started 4-1-57 when Stage I is completed and control at Iroquois Dam is possible. It shall be finished 12-1-57. (251,000 cu.yds. wet) shall be started when all shipping is using new channel, including the locks at Iroquois Dam. This should be in spring of 1958 and Stage III must be completed 7-1-58.

LOCATION OF WORK: Job is 95% on American side.