

SEC. 4. Nothing contained in this joint resolution shall be construed to abrogate, amend, modify, or be in conflict with any provisions of the Pecos River compact.

63 Stat. 159.  
Appropriation.

SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than \$2,500,000 for the initial eradication or suppression of salt cedar and other undesirable phreatophytes on lands within the area to which this joint resolution applies and, in addition thereto, such further sums as may be necessary to maintain continued control over this land to prevent its reinfestation.

Approved September 12, 1964.

Public Law 88-595

AN ACT

September 12, 1964  
[S. 2995]

To amend section 511 (h) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso at the end of section 511(h) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That until January 1, 1965, in addition to the extensions hereinbefore permitted, further extensions may be granted ending not later than December 31, 1965."

Vessels.  
Construction  
reserve funds.  
77 Stat. 470.  
46 USC 1161.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect December 31, 1964, or on the date of enactment of this Act, whichever date first occurs.

Approved September 12, 1964.

Public Law 88-596

AN ACT

September 15, 1964  
[H. R. 4786]

For the relief of the State of New Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of New Mexico is relieved of liability to pay to the United States the sum of \$46,981.32, representing the amount by which the Department of the Army has determined the State to be liable on account of certain property of the United States which was destroyed, damaged, or lost as a result of a fire which occurred on May 30, 1954, at Clayton, New Mexico. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, credit shall be given for amounts for which liability is relieved by this Act.

New Mexico.  
Relief.

Approved September 15, 1964.