mittees, except that funds may be expended prior to the expiration of such sixty days in any case in which the Congress approves an earlier date by concurrent resolution. The Governors of the Colorado River Basin States shall be notified of these changes.

(b) The Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into contracts that he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this title, in advance of the appropriation of funds therefor. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $125,100,000 for the construction of the works and for other purposes authorized in section 202 of this title, based on April 1973 prices, plus or minus such amounts as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in costs involved therein, and such sums as may be required to operate and maintain such works. There is further authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay condemnation awards in excess of appraised values and to cover costs required in connection with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Public Law 90–646).

SEC. 209. As used in this title—
(a) all terms that are defined in the Colorado River Compact shall have the meanings therein defined;
(b) "Colorado River Basin States" means the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Approved June 24, 1974.

Public Law 93–321

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the Veterans Administration, and for other purposes

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, namely:

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for Compensation and Pensions, $100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for Readjustment Benefits, $77,000,000, to remain available until expended.

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for General Operating Expenses, $2,000,000.

Approved June 30, 1974.