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DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

APRIL 24, 1950.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. FALLON, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5628]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5628) to direct the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out all language after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a replacement road containing approximately two and two-tenths acres of land substantially as shown on a map, Headquarters of Narragansett Bay Highway Relocation, Point Judith, Narragansett, Rhode Island, United States Engineer Office, Providence, Rhode Island, June 1942.

The conveyance is to be in full and complete settlement of all damages to the State of Rhode Island for the taking of approximately two acres of State-owned highway in the condemnation proceeding filed in the United States District Court in and for the District of Rhode Island, entitled "United States vs. 2 acres of land in Washington County, Rhode Island, the State of Rhode Island, et al., Civil Action No. 232", to be evidenced by the filing in said proceeding of an adequate stipulation between the parties thereto.

This bill, as amended, provides for the transfer of land at Narragansett, R. I., which is presently the property of the United States under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army. It proposes to transfer this land to the State of Rhode Island as compensation and in settlement for property previously taken from the State by the Government during the last war.