

85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6415

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 1957

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works

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## A BILL

Authorizing certain construction for the protection of the Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That the project for the protection of the Providence, Rhode  
4        Island, area against hurricane tidal floods by the construction  
5        of a barrier at Fox Point on the Providence River is author-  
6        ized substantially in accordance with the recommendations  
7        of the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of  
8        Engineers, United States Army, in his report dated Febru-  
9        ary 15, 1957, as such may be modified by the Board of  
10        Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Chief of Engineers,

1 at an estimated initial cost to the United States of \$16,-  
2 180,000.

3       SEC. 2. The project for the general protection of the  
4 Narragansett Bay area from hurricane tidal floods by the  
5 construction of a series of Lower Bay barriers is authorized  
6 substantially in accordance with the recommendations of  
7 the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of  
8 Engineers, United States Army, in his report dated Febru-  
9 ary 15, 1957, as such may be modified by the Board of  
10 Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Chief of Engi-  
11 neers, at an estimated initial cost to the United States of  
12 between \$67,000,000 and \$105,000,000.

13       SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated  
14 such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions  
15 of this Act.

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