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For an Act Amending Public Law 534-78th Congress, Chapter 665, Second Session (H. R. 4485), an Act Authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Section 1. That Public Law 534-278th Congress, Chapter 665, Second Session (H. R. 4485) be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph following the provisions made under the caption MISSOURI RIVER BASIN in Section 10 thereof, to read as follows:

The Garrison Dam Reservoir shall not be operated or maintained at a higher maximum normal pool elevation than shall be required to provide for the storage of seventeen million acre feet of water, including aggradation deposits, or at a higher maximum pool elevation than would be required to provide for such storage and for the control of precedented flood waters, nor shall dykes, levees, or other protective works be constructed which might be required by its operation or maintenance in providing for greater storage, nor shall lands subject to inundation by reason of greater storage be taken hereafter by condemnation proceedings, until authorized by the Congress.