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## NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 12193 - National Study Commission Authorization. This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the authorization for the National Study Commission from \$17,000,000 to \$17,250,000.

The bill authorizes an additional \$250,000 to enable the Commission to pay any remaining bills and provide for printing of the final reports.

The Commission has now completed its final report and anticipates its submission to the Congress in April 1976.

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