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SENATE PASSES DOLE BILL TO RENAME SOLDIER CREEK

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The United States Senate passed legislation today, sponsored by Bob Dole, naming the Soldier Creek Diversion Unit in Topeka for Lewis M. Paramore. Paramore, now deceased, was instrumental in coordinating the flood control program for Topeka.

"Lewis Paramore, in his long life, worked tirelessly to create the Corps of Engineers developed Soldier Creek Diversion Unit after the devastating flood of 1951 in Topeka," Dole said on the Senate floor.

The House of Representatives passed the bill June 15, 1988. The bill now goes to the President's desk.

"There has been enormous constituent support for this bill. The people of Topeka are well served by this project and the man who is synonymous with its development should be remembered accordingly," Dole concluded.