

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR GRAND/NEOSHO RIVER BASIN STUDY
WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late yesterday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$500,000 for the Grand/Neosho River basin study to improve flood control.

"A follow-up to last year's study by the Army Corps of Engineers is crucial to provide the information necessary to combat erosion in the Neosho River basin," Dole said. "Residents of these areas are vulnerable to severe flooding, and I believe we should provide the knowledge and the facilities to help protect them."

The project was included in the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which now goes to the President to be signed into law.

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