

Buford Dam Fund Set by Senate Group

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved allocation of funds to launch construction of the Buford Dam, while okaying expenditures of \$24,707,700 on Georgia waterways.

The Committee approved a subcommittee recommendation that \$2,261,000 be appropriated to start work on the Buford Dam and that \$7,148,000 be allocated for the Allatoona Reservoir; \$14,500,000 for the Clark Hill Reservoir; \$265,000 for a project at Macon, and \$533,000 for development of Savannah Harbor.

Mayor Hartsfield, who has made several trips to Washington in behalf of the Buford project, last night said he believed the Senate would approve the Committee's recommendation.

"Our real hurdle will come when the Senate bill goes to the conference committee from the House and Senate," Hartsfield said.