

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. J. RES. 78

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 1996

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

To grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

Whereas the Congress in consenting to the compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District provided that no power shall be exercised by the Bi-State Agency

under the provisions of article III of such compact until such power has been conferred upon the Bi-State Agency by the legislatures of the States to the compact and approved by an Act of Congress; and

Whereas such States have now enacted certain legislation in order to confer certain additional powers on such Bi-State Development Agency: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
 2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
 3       That (a) the consent of Congress is hereby given to the  
 4       additional powers conferred on the Bi-State Development  
 5       Agency of the Compact Between Missouri and Illinois ap-  
 6       proved under the Joint Resolution of August 31, 1950 (64  
 7       Stat. 568) by section 70.378 of the Act of May 26, 1993  
 8       (1993 Mo. Laws 382) and section 5 of Public Act 88-  
 9       611, Laws of Illinois 1994.

10       (b) The powers consented to in subsection (a) and  
 11       conferred by the laws referred to in such subsection shall  
 12       take effect on January 1, 1995.

13       SEC. 2. The provisions of the Joint Resolution of Au-  
 14       gust 31, 1950 (64 Stat. 568) shall apply to the additional  
 15       powers approved under this joint resolution to the same  
 16       extent as if such additional powers were conferred under  
 17       the provisions of the compact consented to in such Joint  
 18       Resolution.

19       SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this joint  
 20       resolution is expressly reserved.

1        SEC. 4. The right is hereby reserved to the Congress  
2 to require the disclosure and furnishings of such informa-  
3 tion or data by the Bi-State Development Agency as is  
4 deemed appropriate by the Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives March 12,  
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*