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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1999

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FEDERAL POWER ACT LICENSE NOT REQUIRED**
4 **FOR CERTAIN EXISTING FACILITIES ON THE**
5 **PENTWATER RIVER, MICHIGAN.**

6 Notwithstanding section 23(b) or section 4(e) of the
7 Federal Power Act, it shall not be unlawful for the city

1 of Hart in Michigan to operate, maintain, repair, recon-
2 struct, replace, or modify—

3 (1) any dam which, as of the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, is owned and operated by the City,
5 and located on the Pentwater River in Oceana Coun-
6 ty, Michigan, or

7 (2) any water conduit, reservoir, power house,
8 and other works incidental to such dam.

9 No license shall be required under part 1 of the Federal
10 Power Act for the dam, water conduit, reservoir, power
11 house, or other project works referred to in the preceding
12 sentence and, subject to compliance with State laws, per-
13 mission is hereby granted for such facilities to the same
14 extent as in the case of facilities for which permission is
15 granted under the last sentence of section 23(b) of that
16 Act.

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