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S.P. 849

In Senate, March 6, 1998

**An Act to Allow the Department of Environmental Protection to Process
an Application by the Ivan Davis Family for a Hydropower Project at an
Existing Dam on the St. George River.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
205.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and
Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DEXTER of Kingfield, FOSTER of Gray.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. Processing of a hydropower project application authorized.

4 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section
6 465, subsection 1 and section 467, subsection 14, paragraph A,
8 subparagraph (1), the Department of Environmental Protection
10 shall process an application by Ivan Davis or his heirs for a
12 permit to develop a hydropower project for the dam on the St.
14 George River in Liberty, which is the first dam below the outlet
of Lake St. George and is on land owned by the Ivan Davis
family. The department shall process the application as if the
water quality classification of the waters in question were
classified under Title 38, section 465, subsection 2 from the
beginning of the impoundment of that dam for a distance of 650
feet.

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Sec. 2. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2000 if,
18 prior to that date, Mr. Davis or his heirs have not submitted a
20 complete application to the Department of Environmental
Protection for the purpose specified in section 1 of this Act.

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SUMMARY

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26 This bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection
28 to process an application to be submitted by the Ivan Davis
family for the development of a hydropower project for an
existing dam on the St. George River in Liberty.