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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to improvements and upgrades at the Niagara project

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1005-b to read as follows:

S 1005-B. IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES AT THE NIAGARA PROJECT. THE AUTHORITY IS DIRECTED TO SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE AND UPGRADE THE NIAGARA PROJECT'S POWER PRODUCING CAPACITY.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY BUT SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSES, FIFTY PER CENTUM OF ALL ADDITIONAL POWER MADE AVAILABLE FROM IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES AT THE NIAGARA PROJECT SHALL BE DEEMED "ADDITIONAL EXPANSION POWER" AND SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE THAT ARE WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THE NIAGARA PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND FIVE OF THIS TITLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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