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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING PERMIT.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later
3 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
4 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commis-
5 sioner of Immigration and Naturalization, shall issue re-
6 vised regulations for the implementation of section 235 of
7 the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the
8 requirement that individuals travelling between the United
9 States and Canada by boat obtain a permit which is con-
10 sistent with the following guidelines:

11 (1) An individual may request a form to apply
12 for the permit through Immigration and Naturaliza-
13 tion Service offices, the mail, or an internet address.

14 (2) The Immigration and Naturalization Serv-
15 ice shall establish a toll-free information number to
16 provide information and respond to inquiries regard-
17 ing the permit, including how to obtain the forms,
18 where to file the forms, and the cost of the permit.

19 (3) In consultation with the chief executive offi-
20 cers of States where individuals affected by the per-
21 mit requirement reside, develop alternate procedures
22 for acquiring the necessary permits, including in
23 conjunction with State fishing and boat licenses.

24 (4) In the case of a boat of no more than 65
25 feet in length (including a boat used for commercial
26 purposes) on a trip between the United States and

1 Canada of not more than 72 hours duration, a Unit-
2 ed States citizen passenger (who is neither an owner
3 nor operator of the boat) need not obtain a permit
4 pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act if carrying a United States passport for
6 the duration of the trip.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
1996.

Attest:

Clerk.