

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 3447, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3447

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric
project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Ms. FOXX introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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of a hydroelectric project.

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. EXTENSION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12642, the
8 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the

1 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
2 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
3 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures
4 under that section, extend the time period during which
5 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
6 the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods from
7 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
8 by the Commission.

9 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
10 period required for commencement of construction of the
11 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
13 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-
14 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
15 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.