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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCKINLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. 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 12715, the
8 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
9 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with

1 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
2 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures
3 under that section, extend the time period during which
4 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
5 the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods from
6 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
7 by the Commission. Any obligation of the licensee for the
8 payment of annual charges under section 10(e) of the Fed-
9 eral Power Act (16 U.S.C. 803(e)) shall commence upon
10 conclusion of the time period to commence construction
11 of the project, as extended by the Commission under this
12 subsection.

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