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H. R. 447

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 12740, the
8 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
9 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
10 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-

1 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures
2 under that section, extend the time period during which
3 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
4 the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods from
5 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
6 by the Commission.

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

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