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H. R. 2122

To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2017

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. DELANEY) 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. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
4 **FOR A FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
5 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING JENNINGS**
6 **RANDOLPH DAM.**

7 (a) EXTENSION OF TIME.—Notwithstanding the time
8 period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act
9 (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal
10 Energy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12715

1 (referred to in this section as the “project”), the Federal
2 Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section
3 as the “Commission”) may, at the request of the licensee
4 for the project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance
5 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-
6 quirements of, and the procedures of the Commission
7 under, that section, extend the time period during which
8 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
9 the project for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods
10 that begin on the date of the expiration of the extension
11 originally issued by the Commission.

12 (b) OBLIGATION OF LICENSEE.—Any obligation of
13 the licensee for the project for the payment of annual
14 charges under section 10(e) of the Federal Power Act (16
15 U.S.C. 803(e)) shall commence on the expiration of the
16 time period to commence construction of the project, as
17 extended by the Commission under subsection (a).

18 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for
20 the commencement of construction of the project has
21 expired before the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 Commission may reinstate the license effective as of
23 the date of the expiration of the license.

24 (2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates
25 the license under paragraph (1), the first extension

1 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on
2 the date of the expiration of the license.

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