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H. R. 651

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for
the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the
State of Washington, and for other purposes.

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. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
3 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
4 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
5 Regulatory Commission project numbered 8864, the Com-
6 mission shall, upon the request of the project licensee, in
7 accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public
8 interest requirements of that section and the Commis-
9 sion’s procedures under that section, extend the time pe-
10 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
11 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
12 2-year periods.

13 (b) APPLICABILITY.—An extension under subsection
14 (a) shall take effect for a project upon the expiration of
15 the extension, issued by the Commission under section 13
16 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the period
17 required for commencement of construction of the project.

18 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
19 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has
20 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the
21 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the
22 date of its expiration and extend the time required for
23 commencement of construction of the project as provided
24 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year

1 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of
2 such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives March 11,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.