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S. 1836

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 OF DEADLINE AND REINSTATE-**
4 **MENT OF LICENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
8 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 7115, the
9 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
10 project, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,

1 and public interest requirements of that section and the
2 Commission's procedures under that section, extend for 3
3 consecutive 2-year periods, the time period during which
4 the licensee is required to commence construction of the
5 project.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall take effect
7 on the expiration of the period required for commencement
8 of construction of the project described in subsection (a).

9 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
10 license for the project described in subsection (a) has ex-
11 pired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the Com-
12 mission shall reinstate the license effective as of the date
13 of its expiration and extend the time required for com-
14 mencement of construction of the projects for not more
15 than 3 consecutive 2-year periods, the first of which shall
16 commence on the date of expiration of the license.

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