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S. 1836

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2000

Referred to the Committee on Commerce

AN ACT

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

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 AND REINSTATE-**
2 **MENT OF LICENSE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
4 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
5 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
6 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 7115, the
7 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
8 project, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,
9 and public interest requirements of that section and the
10 Commission's procedures under that section, extend for 3
11 consecutive 2-year periods, the time period during which
12 the licensee is required to commence construction of the
13 project.

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

17 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
18 license for the project described in subsection (a) has ex-
19 pired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the Com-
20 mission shall reinstate the license effective as of the date
21 of its expiration and extend the time required for com-
22 mencement of construction of the projects for not more

- 1 than 3 consecutive 2-year periods, the first of which shall
- 2 commence on the date of expiration of the license.

Passed the Senate April 13, 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.