

Calendar No. 495

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1836****[Report No. 106-265]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 1999

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

APRIL 12, 2000

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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

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

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

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

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