

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4193

To authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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project.

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. TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**
4 **UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION AUTHOR-**
5 **IZATION.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC
8 PROJECT.—The term “Terror Lake Hydroelectric
9 Project” means the project identified in section 1325
10 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation

1 Act (16 U.S.C. 3212), and which is Federal Energy
2 Regulatory Commission project number 2743.

3 (2) UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION EXPAN-
4 SION.—The term “Upper Hidden Basin Diversion
5 Expansion” means the expansion of the Terror Lake
6 Hydroelectric Project as generally described in Ex-
7 hibit E to the Upper Hidden Basin Grant Applica-
8 tion dated July 2, 2014, and submitted to the Alas-
9 ka Energy Authority Renewable Energy Fund
10 Round VIII by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

11 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The licensee for the Terror
12 Lake Hydroelectric Project may occupy not more than 20
13 acres of Federal land to construct, operate, and maintain
14 the Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Expansion without fur-
15 ther authorization of the Secretary of the Interior or
16 under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
17 Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).

18 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—The Upper Hidden Basin Di-
19 version Expansion shall be subject to appropriate terms
20 and conditions included in an amendment to a license
21 issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pur-
22 suant to the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.),
23 including section 4(e) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)), fol-
24 lowing an environmental review by the Commission under

- 1 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
- 2 4321 et seq.).

