^{114TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R.4411

AN ACT

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

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.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period 3 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-4 5 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12737, the Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the 6 7 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with 8 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-9 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures 10 under that section, extend the time period during which the licensee is required to commence the construction of 11 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from 12 13 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued by the Commission. 14

15 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the 16 period required for commencement of construction of the 17 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the 18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission may 19 reinstate the license for the project effective as of the date 20 of its expiration and the first extension authorized under 1 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of such expira-

2 tion.

Passed the House of Representatives March 14, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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