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H. R. 4416

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

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
4 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
5 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12715, the
6 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
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
11 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
12 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from
13 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
14 by the Commission. Any obligation of the licensee for the
15 payment of annual charges under section 10(e) of the Fed-
16 eral Power Act (16 U.S.C. 803(e)) shall commence upon
17 conclusion of the time period to commence construction
18 of the project, as extended by the Commission under this
19 subsection.

20 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
21 period required for commencement of construction of the
22 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
24 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-

1 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
2 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives March 16,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.