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# H. R. 4434

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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## 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 13287, 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 four consecutive 2-year periods from  
13 the date of the expiration of the time period required for  
14 commencement of construction prescribed in the license.

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 effective as of the date of its

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

Passed the House of Representatives March 16,  
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*