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H. R. 3872

To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. GIANFORTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
4 **FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
5 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING GIBSON DAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
7 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
8 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
9 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12478–
10 003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (referred

1 to in this section as the “Commission”) may, at the re-
2 quest of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable
3 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,
4 and public interest requirements of, and the procedures
5 of the Commission under, that section, extend the time
6 period during which the licensee is required to commence
7 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
8 2-year periods from the date of the expiration of the exten-
9 sion originally issued by the Commission.

10 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for
12 the commencement of construction of the project de-
13 scribed in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission may
15 reinstate the license effective as of that date of expi-
16 ration.

17 (2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates
18 the license under paragraph (1), the first extension
19 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on
20 the date of that expiration.

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