

Union Calendar No. 114

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 447

[Report No. 115–170]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2017

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

JUNE 12, 2017

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12740, the
8 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
9 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
10 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
11 ments of that section and the Commission’s procedures
12 under that section, extend the time period during which
13 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
14 the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods from
15 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
16 by the Commission.

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

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