

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 490

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## AN ACT

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

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

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 12478–  
8 003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (referred  
9 to in this section as the “Commission”) may, at the re-  
10 quest of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable  
11 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,  
12 and public interest requirements of, and the procedures  
13 of the Commission under, that section, extend the time  
14 period during which the licensee is required to commence  
15 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive  
16 2-year periods from the date of the expiration of the exten-  
17 sion originally issued by the Commission.

18 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for  
20 the commencement of construction of the project de-  
21 scribed in subsection (a) has expired prior to the  
22 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission may  
23 reinstate the license effective as of that date of expi-  
24 ration.

25 (2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates  
26 the license under paragraph (1), the first extension

- 1 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on  
2 the date of that expiration.

Passed the Senate June 28, 2018.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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