

**Calendar No. 130**115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. 490****[Report No. 115–100]**

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 8, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**  
 2 **FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**  
 3 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING GIBSON DAM.**

4 Notwithstanding the time period specified in section  
 5 ~~13~~ of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would  
 6 otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-  
 7 mission project numbered 12478–003, the Federal Energy  
 8 Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section as the  
 9 “Commission”) shall, at the request of the licensee for the  
 10 project, after reasonable notice, and in accordance with  
 11 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-  
 12 ments of, and the procedures of the Commission under,  
 13 that section, reinstate the license and extend the time pe-  
 14 riod during which the licensee is required to commence  
 15 construction of the project for the 6-year period that be-  
 16 gins on the date of enactment of this Act.

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20 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period*  
 21 *specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.*  
 22 *806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Reg-*  
 23 *ulatory Commission project numbered 12478–003, the Fed-*  
 24 *eral Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this sec-*  
 25 *tion as the “Commission”) may, at the request of the li-*  
 26 *cencee for the project, and after reasonable notice, in accord-*

1 *ance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest*  
2 *requirements of, and the procedures of the Commission*  
3 *under, that section, extend the time period during which*  
4 *the licensee is required to commence construction of the*  
5 *project for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods from*  
6 *the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued*  
7 *by the Commission.*

8 *(b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for the*  
10 *commencement of construction of the project described*  
11 *in subsection (a) has expired prior to the date of en-*  
12 *actment of this Act, the Commission may reinstate*  
13 *the license effective as of that date of expiration.*

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

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