107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4788

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Connecticut, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 21, 2002

Mr. Simmons 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. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY
- 4 REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
- 7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
- 8 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547-
- 9 005, the Commission shall, upon enactment of this Act,
- 10 extend the time period during which the licensee is re-

- 1 quired to commence the construction of the project to and
- 2 including May 30, 2003. Thereafter the Commission shall,
- 3 at the request of the licensee for the project and after rea-
- 4 sonable notice, in accordance with the good faith, due dili-
- 5 gence, and public interest requirements of that section and
- 6 the Commission's procedures under that section, extend
- 7 the time period during which the licensee is required to
- 8 commence the construction of the project for 2 consecutive
- 9 2-year periods.
- 10 (b) Reinstatement of Expired License.—The
- 11 Commission shall reinstate the license for Federal Energy
- 12 Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547–005 ef-
- 13 fective as of the date of its expiration, and the first exten-
- 14 sion authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on
- 15 the date of such expiration.

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