

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1318

To allow the refurbishment and operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2005

Mr. REHBERG 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 Notwithstanding the time period specified in section
6 5 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 798) that would
7 otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
8 mission project numbered 12107, the Commission shall

1 extend the preliminary permit for a period of three years
2 from the current expiration. If such permit has expired,
3 the Commission shall reinstate the preliminary permit for
4 a period of three years at the request of the permittee.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN FEES ASSESSED TO THE**
6 **FLINT CREEK PROJECT.**

7 Notwithstanding Section 10(e)(1) of the Federal
8 Power Act or any other provision of Federal law providing
9 for the payment to the United States of charges for the
10 use of its lands for the purpose of operating and maintain-
11 ing a hydroelectric development licensed by the Federal
12 Energy Regulatory Commission, any political subdivision
13 of the State of Montana which holds a Federal Power Act
14 license in Granite and Deer Lodge Counties, Montana
15 shall be required to pay the lesser of \$25,000 or such an-
16 nual charge for the use of such lands as the Federal En-
17 ergy Regulatory Commission and any other department or
18 agency of the Federal Government may assess, as long as
19 such political subdivision continues to hold the license for
20 the project.

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