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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 3447**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2016

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AN ACT

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction
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 12642, 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

1 under that section, extend the time period during which
2 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
3 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from
4 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
5 by the Commission.

6 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
7 period required for commencement of construction of the
8 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
10 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-
11 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
12 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

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