

Calendar No. 337

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 2083****[Report No. 114–192]**

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 16, 2015

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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 DEADLINE FOR HYDRO-**
 4 **ELECTRIC PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
 6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16

1 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
2 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12642, the
3 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
4 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
5 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
6 ments of that section and the procedures of the Commis-
7 sion under that section, extend the time period during
8 which the licensee is required to commence the construc-
9 tion of the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods
10 from the date of the expiration of the extension originally
11 issued by the Commission.

12 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
13 period required for commencement of construction of the
14 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
15 date of enactment of this Act—

16 (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
17 may reinstate the license effective as of the date of
18 the expiration of the license; and

19 (2) the first extension authorized under sub-
20 section (a) shall take effect on that expiration date.

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