

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1142

AN ACT

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction
of certain hydroelectric projects.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “J. Bennett Johnston
3 Waterway Hydropower Extension Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION.**

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 Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission project numbers 12756, 12757,
9 and 12758, the Commission may, at the request of the
10 licensee for the applicable project, and after reasonable no-
11 tice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and
12 public interest requirements of that section and the proce-
13 dures of the Commission under that section, extend the
14 time period during which the licensee is required to com-
15 mence the construction of the applicable project for up to
16 3 consecutive 2-year periods from the date of the expira-
17 tion of the extension originally issued by the Commission.

18 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE.—If the time pe-
19 riod required for commencement of construction of a
20 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
21 date of enactment of this Act—

22 (1) the Commission may reinstate the license
23 for the applicable project effective as of the date of
24 the expiration of the license; and

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

Passed the Senate August 22, 2018.

Attest:

Secretary.

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