

Calendar No. 101

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 730****[Report No. 115–82]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2017

Mr. KAINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

MAY 24, 2017

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 CERTAIN HY-**
4 **DROELECTRIC PROJECTS.**

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 (referred to in this section
 3 as the “Commission”) projects numbered 12737 and
 4 12740, the Commission may, at the request of the licensee
 5 for the applicable project, and after reasonable notice, in
 6 accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public
 7 interest requirements of that section and the procedures
 8 of the Commission under that section, extend the time pe-
 9 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
 10 the construction of the applicable project for up to 3 con-
 11 secutive 2-year periods from the date of the expiration of
 12 the extension originally issued by the Commission.

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

17 (1) the Commission may reinstate the license
 18 for the applicable project effective as of the date of
 19 the expiration of the license; and

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

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