115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 2828

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,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION.

- 2 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 3 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
- 4 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
- 5 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12569, the
- 6 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
- 7 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
- 8 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
- 9 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures
- 10 under that section, extend the time period during which
- 11 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
- 12 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from
- 13 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
- 14 by the Commission under that section.
- 15 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
- 16 period required for commencement of construction of the
- 17 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
- 18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
- 19 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-
- 20 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
- 21 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives July 18, 2017. Attest:

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