

Union Calendar No. 119

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2122

[Report No. 115–175]

To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of
a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2017

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. DELANEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 12, 2017

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
4 **FOR A FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
5 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING JENNINGS**
6 **RANDOLPH DAM.**

7 (a) EXTENSION OF TIME.—Notwithstanding the time
8 period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act
9 (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal
10 Energy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12715
11 (referred to in this section as the “project”), the Federal
12 Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section
13 as the “Commission”) may, at the request of the licensee
14 for the project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance
15 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-
16 quirements of, and the procedures of the Commission
17 under, that section, extend the time period during which
18 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
19 the project for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods
20 that begin on the date of the expiration of the extension
21 originally issued by the Commission.

22 (b) OBLIGATION OF LICENSEE.—Any obligation of
23 the licensee for the project for the payment of annual
24 charges under section 10(e) of the Federal Power Act (16
25 U.S.C. 803(e)) shall commence on the expiration of the

1 time period to commence construction of the project, as
2 extended by the Commission under subsection (a).

3 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for
5 the commencement of construction of the project has
6 expired before the date of enactment of this Act, the
7 Commission may reinstate the license effective as of
8 the date of the expiration of the license.

9 (2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates
10 the license under paragraph (1), the first extension
11 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on
12 the date of the expiration of the license.

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