

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3256

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to extend the eligibility for certain hydroelectric production and efficiency incentives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2017

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reliable Investment
5 in Vital Energy Reauthorization Act of 2017” or the
6 “RIVER Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. HYDROELECTRIC PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY**
2 **INCENTIVES.**

3 (a) HYDROELECTRIC PRODUCTION INCENTIVES.—
4 Section 242 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
5 U.S.C.15881) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “10” and in-
7 serting “20”;

8 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “20” and in-
9 serting “30”; and

10 (3) in subsection (g), by striking “each of the
11 fiscal years 2006 through 2015” and inserting “each
12 of fiscal years 2018 through 2027”.

13 (b) HYDROELECTRIC EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT.—
14 Section 243(c) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
15 U.S.C. 15882(c)) is amended by striking “each of the fis-
16 cal years 2006 through 2015” and inserting “each of fis-
17 cal years 2018 through 2027”.

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