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[Report No. 115-103]

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23, 2017

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 8, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
 2 **FOR A FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
 3 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING JENNINGS**
 4 **RANDOLPH DAM.**

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

20 (b) **OBLIGATION OF LICENSEE.**—Any obligation of
 21 the licensee for the project for the payment of annual
 22 charges under section 10(e) of the Federal Power Act (16
 23 U.S.C. 803(e)) shall commence on the expiration of the
 24 time period to commence construction of the project, as
 25 extended by the Commission under subsection (a).

26 (c)(b) **REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.**—

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

6 (2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates
7 the license under paragraph (1), the first extension
8 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on
9 the date of ~~the expiration of the license~~ *that expira-*
10 *tion.*

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