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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. EXTENSION OF COMMENCEMENT OF CON-**  
2 **STRUCTION DEADLINE FOR HYDROELECTRIC**  
3 **PROJECT IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 3246, the  
8 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the  
9 project, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,  
10 and public interest requirements of that section and the  
11 Commission’s procedures under that section, extend until  
12 October 15, 1997, the time period during which the li-  
13 censee is required to commence construction of the  
14 project.

15 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall take effect  
16 on the expiration of the extension, issued by the Commis-  
17 sion under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
18 806), of the period required for commencement of con-  
19 struction of the project described in subsection (a).

20 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE.—The Commission  
21 is authorized to reinstate the license for the project re-

- 1 ferred to in subsection (a), effective as of the date of its
- 2 expiration or termination.

Passed the House of Representatives April 16, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*