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H. R. 1184

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for
the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project
in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

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 DEADLINE.**

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 Federal Energy
5 Regulatory Commission project numbered 10371, the
6 Commission may, upon the request of the project licensee,
7 in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and pub-
8 lic interest requirements of that section and the Commis-
9 sion’s procedures under that section, extend the time pe-
10 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
11 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
12 2-year periods.

13 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The extension under subsection
14 (a) shall take effect for the project upon the expiration
15 of the extension, issued by the Commission under section
16 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the pe-
17 riod required for commencement of construction of the
18 project .

19 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
20 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has
21 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the
23 date of its expiration and extend the time required for
24 commencement of construction of the project as provided
25 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year

1 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of
2 such expiration.

3 **SEC. 2. REENACTMENT OF SENTENCE IN SECTION 6.**

4 Section 6 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 799)
5 is amended by adding the following sentence (deleted by
6 section 108(a) of the General Accounting Office Act of
7 1996 (Public Law 104-316)) at the end thereof: “Licenses
8 may be revoked only for the reasons and in the manner
9 prescribed under the provisions of this Act, and may be
10 altered or surrendered only upon mutual agreement be-
11 tween the licensee and the Commission after thirty days’
12 public notice.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

By RAY STRONG,

Assistant to the Clerk.