

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2165

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27, 1998

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

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## AN ACT

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applica-  
ble to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862  
in the State of Iowa, 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) PROJECT NUMBERED 3862.—Notwithstanding  
3 the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal  
4 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply  
5 to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project num-  
6 bered 3862, the Commission is authorized, at the request  
7 of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable notice,  
8 in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and pub-  
9 lic interest requirements of that section and the Commis-  
10 sion’s procedures under that section, to extend the time  
11 required for commencement of construction of the project  
12 for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
14 on the date of the expiration of the extension of the period  
15 required for commencement of construction that the Com-  
16 mission issued, prior to the date of enactment of this Act,  
17 under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
18 806) for the project described in subsection (a).

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.

Passed the House of Representatives November 13,  
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*