

## Union Calendar No. 9

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 651

[Report No. 105-12]

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

Mr. WHITE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

MARCH 11, 1997

Additional sponsor: Ms. DUNN

MARCH 11, 1997

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 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 8864, the Com-  
6 mission shall, upon the request of the project licensee, in  
7 accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public  
8 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.—An extension under subsection  
14 (a) shall take effect for a project upon the expiration of  
15 the extension, issued by the Commission under section 13  
16 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the period  
17 required for commencement of construction of the project.

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



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