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H. R. 848

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 1997

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

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

4 (a) PROJECT NUMBERED 10836.—Notwithstanding
5 the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal
6 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply
7 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project
8 numbered 10836–000NY, the Commission shall, at the re-
9 quest of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable

1 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,
2 and public interest requirements of that section and the
3 Commission's procedures under that section, extend the
4 time period during which the licensee is required to com-
5 mence the construction of the project, under the extension
6 described in subsection (b), for not more than 3 consecu-
7 tive 2-year periods.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take
9 effect on the date of the expiration of the extension of
10 the period required for commencement of construction of
11 the project described in subsection (a) that the Commis-
12 sion issued, prior to the date of enactment of this Act,
13 under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
14 806).

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

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