

Union Calendar No. 70

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R. 848****[Report No. 105-122]**

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

JUNE 7, 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,*

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

4 (a) PROJECT NUMBERED 10836.—Notwithstanding
5 the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal

1 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply
2 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project
3 numbered 10836–000NY, the Commission shall, at the re-
4 quest of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable
5 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,
6 and public interest requirements of that section and the
7 Commission’s procedures under that section, extend the
8 time period during which the licensee is required to com-
9 mence the construction of the project, under the extension
10 described in subsection (b), for not more than 3 consecu-
11 tive 2-year periods.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take
13 effect on the date of the expiration of the extension of
14 the period required for commencement of construction of
15 the project described in subsection (a) that the Commis-
16 sion 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).

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.

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