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[Report No. 115–100]

To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of
a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 8, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
 2 **FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
 3 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING GIBSON DAM.**

4 Notwithstanding the time period specified in section
 5 ~~13~~ of the Federal Power Act (~~16 U.S.C. 806~~) that would
 6 otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
 7 mission project numbered ~~12478–003~~, the Federal Energy
 8 Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section as the
 9 “Commission”) shall, at the request of the licensee for the
 10 project, after reasonable notice, and in accordance with
 11 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
 12 ments of, and the procedures of the Commission under,
 13 that section, reinstate the license and extend the time pe-
 14 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
 15 construction of the project for the 6-year period that be-
 16 gins on the date of enactment of this Act.

17 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**
 18 **FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COM-**
 19 **MISSION PROJECT INVOLVING GIBSON DAM.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding the time period
 21 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
 22 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Reg-
 23 ulatory Commission project numbered 12478–003, the Fed-
 24 eral Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this sec-
 25 tion as the “Commission”) may, at the request of the li-
 26 censee for the project, and after reasonable notice, in accord-

1 *ance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest*
 2 *requirements of, and the procedures of the Commission*
 3 *under, that section, extend the time period during which*
 4 *the licensee is required to commence construction of the*
 5 *project for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods from*
 6 *the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued*
 7 *by the Commission.*

8 *(b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—If the period required for the*
 10 *commencement of construction of the project described*
 11 *in subsection (a) has expired prior to the date of en-*
 12 *actment of this Act, the Commission may reinstate*
 13 *the license effective as of that date of expiration.*

14 *(2) EXTENSION.—If the Commission reinstates*
 15 *the license under paragraph (1), the first extension*
 16 *authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on the*
 17 *date of that expiration.*

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