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To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEWHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12569, the  
8 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the  
9 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with

1 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-  
2 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures  
3 under that section, extend the time period during which  
4 the licensee is required to commence the construction of  
5 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from  
6 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued  
7 by the Commission under that section.

8 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the  
9 period required for commencement of construction of the  
10 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall  
12 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-  
13 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection  
14 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.