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S. 359

To provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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) 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 projects numbered 6901 and
8 6902, the Commission shall, upon the request of the li-
9 censee for those projects, in accordance with the good
10 faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of

1 that section, the Commission's procedures under that sec-
2 tion, and the procedures specified in that section, extend
3 the time period during which the licensee is required to
4 commence construction of those projects so as to termi-
5 nate on October 3, 1999.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall take effect
7 for the projects upon the expiration of the extension, is-
8 sued by the Commission under section 13 of the Federal
9 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the period required for
10 commencement of construction of the projects.

11 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If a li-
12 cense for a project described in subsection (a) has expired
13 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission
14 shall reinstate the license effective as of the date of its
15 expiration and extend the time required for commence-
16 ment of construction of the project until October 3, 1999.

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