

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1184

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

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

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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 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 Federal Energy  
7 Regulatory Commission project numbered 10371, the  
8 Commission may, upon the request of the project licensee,  
9 in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and pub-

1 lic interest requirements of that section and the Commis-  
2 sion's procedures under that section, extend the time pe-  
3 riod during which the licensee is required to commence  
4 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive  
5 2-year periods.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The extension under subsection  
7 (a) shall take effect for the project upon the expiration  
8 of the extension, issued by the Commission under section  
9 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the pe-  
10 riod required for commencement of construction of the  
11 project .

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

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