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H. R. 2841

To extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 6, 1997

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

A BILL

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hydroelectric project.

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 PERIOD TO COMMENCE CON-**
4 **STRUCTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
7 U.S.C. 805) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
8 ergy Regulatory Commission Project numbered 10395, the
9 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
10 project and after reasonable notice, in accordance with the
11 good faith, due deference, and public interest requirements

1 of that section and the Commission's procedures under
2 that section, extend the time period during which the li-
3 censee is required to commence the construction of the
4 project, under the extension described in subsection (b),
5 not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
7 on the date of the expiration of the extension of the period
8 required for commencement of construction of the project
9 described in subsection (a) that the Commission issued,
10 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, under section
11 15 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806).

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