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Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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## **AN ACT**

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

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) PROJECT NUMBERED 10836.—Notwithstanding  
5 the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal  
6 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply  
7 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project

1 numbered 10836–000NY, the Commission shall, at the re-  
2 quest of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable  
3 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,  
4 and public interest requirements of that section and the  
5 Commission’s procedures under that section, extend the  
6 time period during which the licensee is required to com-  
7 mence the construction of the project, under the extension  
8 described in subsection (b), for not more than 3 consecu-  
9 tive 2-year periods.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take  
11 effect on the date of the expiration of the extension of  
12 the period required for commencement of construction of  
13 the project described in subsection (a) that the Commis-  
14 sion issued, prior to the date of enactment of this Act,  
15 under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
16 806).

17 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the  
18 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has  
19 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the  
20 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the  
21 date of its expiration and extend the time required for  
22 commencement of construction of the project as provided  
23 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year





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