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S. 2171

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 1998

Mr. BUMPERS 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 DEADLINES.**

4 Notwithstanding the time limitations of section 13 of
5 the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), the Federal En-
6 ergy Regulatory Commission, upon the request of the li-
7 censee for FERC Project No. 10455 (and after reasonable
8 notice), is authorized, in accordance with the good faith,
9 due diligence and public interest requirements of section
10 13 and the Commission's procedures under such section,

1 to extend the time required for commencement of con-
2 struction of the project for up to a maximum of three con-
3 secutive two-year periods. This section shall take effect for
4 the project upon the expiration of the extension (issued
5 by the Commission under section 13) of the period re-
6 quired for commencement of such project.

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