

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3641

To amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the delegation of dam safety authority to State government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 1996

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mrs. SEASTRAND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Committee on Commerce

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. DELEGATION OF DAM SAFETY AUTHORITY
4 UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT.

5 Section 10(c) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
6 803(c)) is amended by adding the following after the first
7 sentence thereof: “Upon the request of the licensee, where
8 the installed capacity of the generating equipment does
9 not exceed 10MW, the Commission shall permit the State
10 wherein the dam is located to regulate the safety of the

- 1 dam, unless the Commission determines that the State
- 2 does not have an adequate dam safety program.”.

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