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H. R. 5072

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. MOLLOHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the 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. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY
4 REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECTS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission projects numbered 6901, 6902,
9 and 7307, the Commission may, at the request of the
10 project licensee, and after reasonable notice, in accordance

1 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-
2 quirements of that section and the Commission's proce-
3 dures under that section, extend the time period required
4 for commencement of construction of the project con-
5 cerned for 3 consecutive 2-year periods.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each extension under sub-
7 section (a) shall take on the date of the expiration of the
8 extension issued by the Commission under section 13 of
9 the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) of the period re-
10 quired for commencement of construction of the project
11 concerned.

12 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
13 period required for commencement of construction of a
14 project described in subsection (a) has expired before the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
16 reinstate the license for that project effective as of the
17 date of its expiration and the first extension authorized
18 under subsection (a) for that project shall take effect on
19 the date of such expiration.

