

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5368

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2000

Mr. NEY 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 PROJECT.**

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 the Federal En-
8 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 3218, the
9 Commission shall, upon enactment of this Act, extend the
10 time period during which the licensee is required to com-

1 mence the construction of the project to and including
2 September 24, 2002. Thereafter the Commission shall, at
3 the request of the licensee for the project and after reason-
4 able notice, in accordance with the good faith, due dili-
5 gence, and public interest requirements of that section and
6 the Commission's procedures under that section, extend
7 the time period during which the licensee is required to
8 commence the construction of the project for 2 consecutive
9 2-year periods.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-
11 fect on September 24, 1999, the date of the previous expi-
12 ration of the extension issued by the Commission for Fed-
13 eral Energy Regulatory Commission project numbered
14 3218.

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

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