

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1142**

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction  
of certain hydroelectric projects.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “J. Bennett Johnston  
5 Waterway Hydropower Extension Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
8 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
9 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy  
10 Regulatory Commission project numbers 12756, 12757,  
11 and 12758, the Commission may, at the request of the  
12 licensee for the applicable project, and after reasonable no-

1 tice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and  
2 public interest requirements of that section and the proce-  
3 dures of the Commission under that section, extend the  
4 time period during which the licensee is required to com-  
5 mence the construction of the applicable project for up to  
6 3 consecutive 2-year periods from the date of the expira-  
7 tion of the extension originally issued by the Commission.

8 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE.—If the time pe-  
9 riod required for commencement of construction of a  
10 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the  
11 date of enactment of this Act—

12 (1) the Commission may reinstate the license  
13 for the applicable project effective as of the date of  
14 the expiration of the license; and

15 (2) the first extension authorized under sub-  
16 section (a) shall take effect on that expiration.