109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 2028

To provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Mr. Byrd (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

## A BILL

To provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project.

- 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. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE FOR FEDERAL
- 4 ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
- 5 PROJECT.
- 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 7 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
- 8 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to project num-
- 9 bered 7307 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commis-
- 10 sion, the Commission shall, on the request of the licensee

- 1 for the project, in accordance with that section (including
- 2 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-
- 3 ments of that section and procedures established under
- 4 that section), extend the time required for commencement
- 5 of construction of the project until December 31, 2007.
- 6 (b) Applicability.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
- 7 the project on the expiration of any extension, issued by
- 8 the Commission under section 13 of the Federal Power
- 9 Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the time required for commence-
- 10 ment of construction of the project.
- 11 (c) Reinstatement of Expired License.—If a li-
- 12 cense of the Commission for the project expires before the
- 13 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall—
- 14 (1) reinstate the license effective as of the date
- of the expiration of the license; and
- 16 (2) extend the time required for commencement
- of construction of the project until December 31,
- 18 2007.

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