

## HR 2938

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

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-60.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-60. (Aug 19, 2009)

**Law:** 111-60 (Enacted Aug 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2938>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2009
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Aug 5, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), at the request of the project licensee, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with specified good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements and FERC procedures, to extend for up to three consecutive two-year periods the time period during which the licensee must commence construction of hydroelectric project numbered 12187 (in Illinois).

Authorizes FERC to reinstate the license, effective as of its expiration date, if the existing period required for commencement of construction has expired before enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 19, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 19, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-60.
- **Aug 11, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8889)
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8889)
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-68.
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 151.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8511-8512)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 608).(text: CR 7/21/2009 H8449)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 608). (text: CR 7/21/2009 H8449)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Mr. Costello moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8449-8451)
- **Jul 21, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2938.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.