

## S 215

A bill to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 3, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/215>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK        |      | Jan 24, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee          | House   | Referred To | Jul 3, 2018  |
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Reported By | May 24, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 115 S 3021  | Related bill | <b>Oct 23, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-270.          |
| 115 HR 5895 | Related bill | <b>Sep 21, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-244.          |
| 115 HR 4317 | Related bill | <b>Nov 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. |

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), upon request, to issue a stay of the statutory deadline by which construction must commence on the Mahoney Lake Hydroelectric Project located in Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Alaska. (The City of Saxman, Alaska, was granted a construction license for the Mahoney Lake Hydroelectric Project on January 22, 1998.)

Additionally, upon request, FERC must reinstate the construction license and make it effective as of the date the stay is lifted.

FERC may reinstate the construction license if it is expired.

Subject to certain conditions, FERC may extend for up to six years the statutory deadline by which construction must commence on the project.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 3, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4809; text: CR S4809)
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4809; text: CR S4809)
- **May 24, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-77.
- **May 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 96.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.