

HR 2457

J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Hydropower Extension Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3021	Related bill	Oct 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-270.
115 HR 5895	Related bill	Sep 21, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-244.
115 S 1142	Identical bill	Aug 24, 2018: Held at the desk.

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), upon request, to extend by six years the time period during which construction must commence on the Red River Lock and Dam No. 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric Projects located on the Red River in Louisiana.

The licensee is not required to pay an annual charge for administrative expenses until construction commences.

FERC may reinstate the construction license if it is expired.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-505.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-176.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 120.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4830-4831)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2457.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** 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.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4835)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 301).(text: CR H4830)
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- **Jun 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Energy Discharged.
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.