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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Federal Power Act to modernize the hydropower licensing process, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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hydropower licensing process, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hydropower Licensing  
5 Affordability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENSURING PROPER SCOPE OF FEDERAL RESERVA-**  
7 **TION LICENSE CONDITIONS.**

8 Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
9 797(e)) is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting “to

1 reasonably mitigate the direct adverse effect of the appli-  
2 cable project on such reservation, so as to provide” after  
3 “deem necessary” in the first proviso.

4 **SEC. 3. ENSURING PROPER SCOPE OF PRESCRIBED**  
5 **FISHWAYS.**

6 Section 18 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 811)  
7 is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting “to reason-  
8 ably mitigate the direct adverse effect of the applicable  
9 project on the population of a species of fish in the appli-  
10 cable river system” before the period at the end.