

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2630

To redesignate the Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve as the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1997

Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ANDREWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To redesignate the Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve as the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay.

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. MULLICA RIVER-GREAT BAY NATIONAL ESTUA-**
4 **RINE RESEARCH RESERVE REDESIGNATED**
5 **AS THE JACQUES COUSTEAU NATIONAL ES-**
6 **TUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE AT MULLICA**
7 **RIVER-GREAT BAY.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Jacques Cousteau’s invention of the aqua-
2 lung opened up the world of undersea exploration for
3 recreational, commercial, and research divers to an
4 extent and at an affordable price that was previously
5 unattainable. This new access led to better under-
6 standing of and appreciation for the marine environ-
7 ment.

8 (2) Jacques Cousteau’s public communication
9 and education efforts, including his television series
10 “The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau”, which
11 made the explorer and his research ship CALYPSO
12 household names, helped launch the worldwide envi-
13 ronmental movement, and were instrumental in de-
14 veloping and promoting the idea of the Earth’s
15 oceans, land, and atmosphere as a single inter-
16 connected system.

17 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Mullica River-Great Bay
18 National Estuarine Research Reserve, located in Ocean,
19 Burlington, and Atlantic Counties, New Jersey, is redesi-
20 gnated as the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Re-
21 search Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay.

22 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute,
23 rule, regulation, Executive order, publication, map, or
24 paper or other document of the United States to the
25 Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Re-

- 1 serve is deemed to refer to the Jacques Cousteau National
- 2 Estuarine Research Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay.

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