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A BILL

To reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, 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 “Coastal Barrier Re-
5 sources Reauthorization Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREA.—The term
2 “otherwise protected area” has the meaning given
3 the term in section 12 of the Coastal Barrier Im-
4 provement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3503 note; Public
5 Law 101–591).

6 (2) PILOT PROJECT.—The term “pilot project”
7 means the digital mapping pilot project authorized
8 under section 6 of the Coastal Barrier Resources
9 Reauthorization Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 3503 note;
10 Public Law 106–514).

11 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (4) SYSTEM UNIT.—The term “System unit”
14 has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the
15 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3502).

16 **SEC. 3. DIGITAL MAPPING PILOT PROJECT FINALIZATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
19 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
20 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House
21 of Representatives a report regarding the digital maps of
22 the System units and otherwise protected areas created
23 under the pilot project.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall prepare
25 the report required under subsection (a)—

1 (1) in consultation with the Governors of the
2 States in which any System units and otherwise pro-
3 tected areas are located; and

4 (2) after—

5 (A) providing an opportunity for the sub-
6 mission of public comments; and

7 (B) considering any public comments sub-
8 mitted under subparagraph (A).

9 (c) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-
10 section (a) shall contain—

11 (1) the final recommended digital maps created
12 under the pilot project;

13 (2) recommendations for the adoption of the
14 digital maps by Congress;

15 (3) a summary of the comments received from
16 the Governors of the States, other government offi-
17 cials, and the public regarding the digital maps;

18 (4) a summary and update of the protocols and
19 findings of the report required under section 6(d) of
20 the Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act
21 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 3503 note; Public Law 106–
22 514); and

23 (5) an analysis of any benefits that the public
24 would receive by using digital mapping technology
25 for all System units and otherwise protected areas.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
3 out this section \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
4 through 2007.

5 **SEC. 4. DIGITAL MAPPING PROJECT FOR THE REMAINING**
6 **JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RE-**
7 **SOURCES SYSTEM UNITS AND OTHERWISE**
8 **PROTECTED AREAS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a
10 project to create digital versions of all of the John H.
11 Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System maps referred
12 to in section 4(a) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)), including maps of otherwise pro-
14 tected areas, that were not included in the pilot project.

15 (b) DATA.—

16 (1) USE OF EXISTING DATA.—To the maximum
17 extent practicable, in carrying out the project under
18 this section, the Secretary shall use any digital spa-
19 tial data in the possession of Federal, State, and
20 local agencies, including digital orthophotos, color
21 infrared photography, wetlands data, and property
22 parcel data.

23 (2) PROVISION OF DATA BY OTHER AGEN-
24 CIES.—The head of a Federal agency that possesses
25 any data referred to in paragraph (1) shall, on re-

1 quest of the Secretary, promptly provide the data to
2 the Secretary at no cost.

3 (3) PROVISION OF DATA BY NON-FEDERAL
4 AGENCIES.—State and local agencies and any other
5 non-Federal entities that possess data referred to in
6 paragraph (1) are encouraged, on request of the
7 Secretary, to promptly provide the data to the Sec-
8 retary at no cost.

9 (4) ADDITIONAL DATA.—If the Secretary deter-
10 mines that any data necessary to carry out the
11 project under this section does not exist, the Direc-
12 tor of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
13 shall enter into an agreement with the Director of
14 the United States Geological Survey under which the
15 United States Geological Survey, in cooperation with
16 the heads of other Federal agencies, as appropriate,
17 shall obtain and provide to the Director of the
18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service the data re-
19 quired to carry out this section.

20 (5) DATA STANDARDS.—All data used or cre-
21 ated to carry out this section shall comply with—

22 (A) the National Spatial Data Infrastruc-
23 ture established by Executive Order No. 12906
24 (59 Fed. Reg. 17671); and

1 (B) any other standards established by the
2 Federal Geographic Data Committee estab-
3 lished by the Office of Management and Budget
4 circular numbered A-16.

5 (c) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after
7 the submission of the report under section 3(a), the
8 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environ-
9 ment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives
11 a report regarding the digital maps created under
12 this section.

13 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall pre-
14 pare the report required under paragraph (1)—

15 (A) in consultation with the Governors of
16 the States in which the System units and other-
17 wise protected areas are located; and

18 (B) after—

19 (i) providing an opportunity for the
20 submission of public comments; and

21 (ii) considering any public comments
22 submitted under clause (i).

23 (3) CONTENTS.—The report required under
24 paragraph (1) shall contain—

1 (A) a description of the extent to which the
2 boundary lines on the digital maps differ from
3 the boundary lines on the original maps;

4 (B) a summary of the comments received
5 from Governors, other government officials, and
6 the public regarding the digital maps created
7 under this section;

8 (C) recommendations for the adoption of
9 the digital maps created under this section by
10 Congress;

11 (D) recommendations for expansion of the
12 John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources Sys-
13 tem and otherwise protected areas, as in exist-
14 ence on the date of enactment of this Act;

15 (E) a summary and update on the imple-
16 mentation and use of the digital maps created
17 under the pilot project; and

18 (F) a description of the feasibility of, and
19 the amount of funding necessary for—

20 (i) making all of the System unit and
21 otherwise protected area maps available to
22 the public in digital format; and

23 (ii) facilitating the integration of dig-
24 ital System unit and otherwise protected

1 area boundaries into Federal, State, and
2 local planning tools.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
5 out this section \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
6 through 2010.

7 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Section 10 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
9 U.S.C. 3510) is amended by striking “2001, 2002, 2003,
10 2004, and 2005” and inserting “2006 through 2010”.

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