

## Calendar No. 286

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1869****[Report No. 109-179]**

To reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2005

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

NOVEMBER 15, 2005

Reported by Mr. INHOFE, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through]

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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

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

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

13 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

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

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

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

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

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

6 (2) after—

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

9 (B) considering any public comments sub-  
10 mitted under subparagraph (A).

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

13 (1) the final recommended digital maps created  
14 under the pilot project;

15 (2) recommendations for the adoption of the  
16 digital maps by Congress;

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

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

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

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

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

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

18           (b) DATA.—

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

1           (2) PROVISION OF DATA BY OTHER AGEN-  
2           CIES.—The head of a Federal agency that possesses  
3           any data referred to in paragraph (1) shall, on re-  
4           quest of the Secretary, promptly provide the data to  
5           the Secretary at no cost.

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

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

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

1 (A) the National Spatial Data Infrastruc-  
2 ture established by Executive Order No. 12906  
3 (59 Fed. Reg. 17671); and

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

8 (c) REPORT.—

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

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

18 (A) in consultation with the Governors of  
19 the States in which the System units and other-  
20 wise protected areas are located; and

21 (B) after—

22 (i) providing an opportunity for the  
23 submission of public comments; and

24 (ii) considering any public comments  
25 submitted under clause (i).

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

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

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

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

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

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

20          (F) a description of the feasibility of, and  
21 the amount of funding necessary for—

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

1                   (ii) facilitating the integration of dig-  
2                   ital System unit and otherwise protected  
3                   area boundaries into Federal, State, and  
4                   local planning tools.

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

9 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10           Section 10 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16  
11 U.S.C. 3510) is amended by striking “2001, 2002, 2003,  
12 2004, and 2005” and inserting “~~each of fiscal years~~ 2006  
13 through 2010”.



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