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# H. R. 5787

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2018

Mr. DUNN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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 “Strengthening Coastal  
5 Communities Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**  
2 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), each  
4 map included in the set of maps referred to in section 4(a)  
5 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a))  
6 that relates to a unit of such System referred to in sub-  
7 section (b) of this section is replaced in such set with the  
8 map described in subsection (b) with respect to that unit.

9 (b) REPLACEMENT MAPS DESCRIBED.—The replace-  
10 ment maps referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

11 (1) The map entitled “Delaware Seashore Unit  
12 DE–07/DE–07P North Bethany Beach Unit H01”  
13 and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
14 DE–07, Unit DE–07P, and Unit H01.

15 (2) The map entitled “Pine Island Bay Unit  
16 NC–01/NC–01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with  
17 respect to Unit NC–01 and Unit NC–01P.

18 (3) The map entitled “Roosevelt Natural Area  
19 Unit NC–05P” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
20 spect to Unit NC–05P.

21 (4) The map entitled “Hammocks Beach Unit  
22 NC–06/NC–06P (2 of 2) Onslow Beach Complex  
23 L05 (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
24 spect to Unit L05.

25 (5) The map entitled “Onslow Beach Complex  
26 L05 (2 of 2) Topsail Unit L06 (1 of 2)” and dated

1 March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit L05 and Unit  
2 L06.

3 (6) The map entitled “Topsail Unit L06 (2 of  
4 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
5 L06.

6 (7) The map entitled “Litchfield Beach Unit  
7 M02 Pawleys Inlet Unit M03” and dated March 18,  
8 2016, with respect to Unit M02 and Unit M03.

9 (8) The map entitled “Fort Clinch Unit FL-01/  
10 FL-01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
11 to Unit FL-01 and Unit FL-01P.

12 (9) The map entitled “Usina Beach Unit P04A  
13 Conch Island Unit P05/P05P” and dated March 18,  
14 2016, with respect to Unit P04A, Unit P05, and  
15 Unit P05P.

16 (10) The map entitled “Ponce Inlet Unit P08/  
17 P08P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
18 Unit P08 and Unit P08P.

19 (11) The map entitled “Spessard Holland Park  
20 Unit FL-13P Coconut Point Unit P09A/P09AP”  
21 and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
22 FL-13P, Unit P09A, and Unit P09AP.

23 (12) The map entitled “Blue Hole Unit P10A  
24 Pepper Beach Unit FL-14P” and dated March 18,  
25 2016, with respect to Unit P10A and Unit FL-14P.

1           (13) The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit  
2 P11/P11P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016,  
3 with respect to Unit P11 and Unit P11P.

4           (14) The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit  
5 P11 (2 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
6 spect to Unit P11.

7           (15) The map entitled “Blowing Rocks Unit  
8 FL-15 Jupiter Beach Unit FL-16P Carlin Unit  
9 FL-17P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
10 to Unit FL-15, Unit FL-16P, and Unit FL-17P.

11           (16) The map entitled “MacArthur Beach Unit  
12 FL-18P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
13 to Unit FL-18P.

14           (17) The map entitled “Birch Park Unit FL-  
15 19P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
16 Unit FL-19P.

17           (18) The map entitled “Lloyd Beach Unit FL-  
18 20P North Beach Unit P14A” and dated March 18,  
19 2016, with respect to Unit FL-20P and Unit P14A.

20           (19) The map entitled “Tavernier Key Unit  
21 FL-39 Snake Creek Unit FL-40” and dated March  
22 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-39 and Unit  
23 FL-40.

24           (20) The map entitled “Channel Key Unit FL-  
25 43 Toms Harbor Keys Unit FL-44 Deer/Long

1 Point Keys Unit FL-45” and dated March 18,  
2 2016, with respect to Unit FL-43, Unit FL-44, and  
3 FL-45.

4 (21) The map entitled “Boot Key Unit FL-46”  
5 and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
6 FL-46.

7 (22) The map entitled “Bowditch Point Unit  
8 P17A Bunche Beach Unit FL-67/FL-67P Sanibel  
9 Island Complex P18P (1 of 2)” and dated March  
10 18, 2016, with respect to Unit P17A, Unit FL-67,  
11 and Unit FL-67P.

12 (23) The map entitled “Bocilla Island Unit  
13 P21/P21P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
14 to Unit P21 and Unit P21P.

15 (24) The map entitled “Venice Inlet Unit FL-  
16 71P Casey Key Unit P22” and dated March 18,  
17 2016, with respect to Unit P22.

18 (25) The map entitled “Lido Key Unit FL-  
19 72P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
20 Unit FL-72P.

21 (26) The map entitled “De Soto Unit FL-73P  
22 Rattlesnake Key Unit FL-78 Bishop Harbor Unit  
23 FL-82” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
24 Unit FL-73P, Unit FL-78, and Unit FL-82.

1           (27) The map entitled “Passage Key Unit FL-  
2           80P Egmont Key Unit FL-81/FL-81P The Reefs  
3           Unit P24P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016,  
4           with respect to Unit FL-80P, Unit FL-81, and  
5           Unit FL-81P.

6           (28) The map entitled “Cockroach Bay Unit  
7           FL-83” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
8           Unit FL-83.

9           (29) The map entitled “Sand Key Unit FL-  
10          85P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
11          Unit FL-85P.

12          (30) The map entitled “Pepperfish Keys Unit  
13          P26” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
14          Unit P26.

15          (31) The map entitled “Peninsula Point Unit  
16          FL-89” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
17          Unit FL-89.

18          (32) The map entitled “Phillips Inlet Unit FL-  
19          93/FL-93P Deer Lake Complex FL-94” and dated  
20          March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-93, Unit  
21          FL-93P, and Unit FL-94.

22          (33) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
23          P31 (1 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with re-  
24          spect to Unit P31.

1           (34) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
2           P31 (2 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with re-  
3           spect to Unit P31.

4           (35) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
5           P31 (3 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with re-  
6           spect to Unit P31.

7           (c) LIMITATIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a)—

8           (1) nothing in this section affects the bound-  
9           aries of any of units NC–06 and NC–06P;

10          (2) the occurrence in subsection (b) of the name  
11          of a unit solely in the title of a map shall not be con-  
12          strued to be a reference to such unit; and

13          (3) the depiction of boundaries of any of units  
14          P18P, FL–71P, and P24P in a map referred to in  
15          paragraph (21), (23), or (26) of subsection (b) shall  
16          not be construed to affect the boundaries of such  
17          unit.

18          (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4(a) of the  
19          Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) is  
20          amended—

21          (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
22          inserting “replaced,” after “may be”; and

23          (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “replaces  
24          such a map or” after “that specifically”.

1 **SEC. 3. DIGITAL MAPS OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**  
2 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM UNITS.**

3 Section 4(b) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 3503(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting before the first sentence the  
6 following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) DIGITAL MAPS.—

10 “(A) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
11 make available to the public on the Internet  
12 web site of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
13 Service digital versions of the maps included in  
14 the set of maps referred to in subsection (a).

15 “(B) EFFECT.—Any determination as to  
16 whether a location is inside or outside the Sys-  
17 tem shall be made without regard to the digital  
18 maps available under this paragraph, except  
19 that this subparagraph does not apply with re-  
20 spect to any printed version of such a digital  
21 map if the printed version is included in the  
22 maps referred to in subsection (a).”.

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