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BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS,
Washington, DC.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:49 a.m. in room 406, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. Thomas R. Carper (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Carper, Capito, Whitehouse, Markey, Kelly, Padilla, Boozman, Wicker, Mullin, Ricketts.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. THOMAS R. CARPER, U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Senator CARPER. Good morning, everyone. I want to call this business meeting to order. Thank you all for joining us.

Today, we are going to be voting on three important pieces of legislation: the Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2023, the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023, and the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2023.

Before we do that, I want to take a moment to briefly discuss each of these bills and recognize Senator Capito for any comments she would like to make.

The first bill we are going to consider today is a very successful Brownfields program under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, affectionately known as Superfund. Since it began in 1995, the EPA Brownfields Program has helped communities across our Nation cleanup contaminated lands.

This program has been a remarkable success, breathing new life into distressed areas. In fact, just yesterday, EPA made \$235 million in grants available to assess and cleanup polluted Brownfield sites across our Country, thanks to funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The Brownfields Reauthorization Act, which Senator Capito and I, along with our staff, have authored together, would reauthorize the program through 2029 and increase the funding for formula grants to States, to territories, and tribes. In addition, we made several additional changes to make the program more accessible to small, disadvantaged, and underserved communities.

Next, we are going to consider the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023, which would codify new and updated maps under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. This legislation will also help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service modernize its implementation of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

Since its enactment in 1982, spearheaded by my friend and predecessor in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Tom Evans, the Coastal Barrier Resources Act has saved billions, that is billions, with a b, billions of taxpayer dollars and conserves sensitive habitat for humanity. It is a true win-win situation. I want to salute former Congressman Evans for his leadership all those years ago and thank Senator Graham for partnering with me on this important legislation.

Finally, we are going to vote on the Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2023, which would reauthorize a successful, nonregulatory grant program that supports restoration activities in the Delaware River watershed. In addition to providing habitat for countless wildlife species, the Delaware River basin supplies water to more than 14 million people, including in major cities like Philadelphia, New York City, and Wilmington, Delaware. I want to thank Senator Capito and her staff for her support in advancing this legislation.

With that, let me recognize our Ranking Member, Senator Capito, for any comments she would like to make. Senator Capito.

**OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO,
U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Senator CAPITO. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I think we are awaiting the arrival of two more of our members before our votes. Is that correct?

Senator CARPER. How many do we have? We need two more. We need 10 to start.

Senator CAPITO. Two more. I will cease talking when the two more walk into the room.

Senator CARPER. Fair enough.

Senator CAPITO. Anyway, thank you for calling this business meeting today. I am pleased to have the reauthorization of the Brownfields. It is important for my area, and I know for yours, as well.

Senator CARPER. Down to one.

Senator CAPITO. We are down to one, Okay. If I keep talking, they will come right in.

Thank you for being a great partner, again, and this time on bipartisan legislation to reauthorize Brownfields. You have described it; it is a valuable financing tool for local communities and private investors, facilitating economic development. It has been used very well in West Virginia. We have some new projects coming in on our old Brownfields projects.

Since being authorized in 2002, it has become a resounding success story. The program has been, as I mentioned, a big benefit to West Virginia, \$41 million being awarded to our State since 2005. Those have leveraged \$1.6 billion in public and private investment, creating 5,400 jobs. That is significant.

This committee stakeholder testimony detailing the aspects of the program, including George Carico, who is Director of the West Virginia Regional Brownfields Assistance Center at Marshall University, highlighted rigorous and complex applications, procedures that were sowing confusion. I think we heard that consistently.

Rural communities often cannot afford grant writers and are unable to compete with their large, urban counterparts.

Because this Brownfields bill is so great and because Senator Cardin just came into the room, I want to take 1 second to thank my staff, Member Jake Kennedy and your staff member, Brian Eiler, for their hard work on Brownfields. The other two bills are just as great, and so let us get on with our business. Thank you.

Senator CARPER. Senator Capito, thank you.

Welcome, everybody. I see that we have a voting quorum present, so let us begin.

First, I call up the Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2023. Does any Senator wish to offer amendment to this legislation?

Senator Sullivan has an amendment that he was going to offer, in fact, two that I think he was going to offer. We were going to vote on the first, not the second. In his absence, I am going to call up the first amendment, nonetheless, and say that I am pleased to support Senator Sullivan's amendment number 1, which will ensure that Alaska Native Tribes have access to the Brownfields Program.

[The text of the referenced amendment follows:]

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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow Indian Tribes in Alaska to be eligible
for brownfields revitalization funding.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
pensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize
brownfields revitalization funding, and for other pur-
poses.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 6. BROWNFIELD REVITALIZATION FUNDING FOR**
3 **ALASKA NATIVE TRIBES.**

4 Section 104(k)(1) of the Comprehensive Environ-
5 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
6 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “other
8 than in Alaska”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting
10 the following:

1 “(H) a Regional Corporation or a Village
2 Corporation (as those terms are defined in sec-
3 tion 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
4 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602));”.

Senator CARPER. Senator Capito, any comment?

Senator CAPITO. I second that. I certainly am in agreement on that amendment for Senator Sullivan.

Senator CARPER. I now move that the committee adopt Sullivan Amendment Number 1. Is there a second?

Senator CAPITO. Second.

Senator CARPER. Yes. All in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Senator CARPER. Opposed, say nay.

[No audible response.]

Senator CARPER. The ayes have it. In the opinion of the Chair, the ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Senator Sullivan had another amendment that we are going to continue to work on before we take the bill to the floor, so we look forward to doing that with him and his staff.

Does any other Senator wish to offer another amendment to this legislation? Any others? Okay.

As we have no further amendments, I move that the committee favorably report the Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2023. Is there a second?

Senator CAPITO. Second.

Senator CARPER. Moved and seconded. All in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Senator CARPER. All opposed, say nay.

[No audible response.]

Senator CARPER. The ayes have it.

We will now consider the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023. No Senator filed amendments to this legislation. We will report it by voice vote.

I move that the committee favorably report the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023. Is there a second?

Senator CAPITO. Second.

Senator CARPER. All in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Senator CARPER. All opposed, say nay.

[No audible response.]

Senator CARPER. The ayes have it. In the opinion of the Chair, the ayes have it. The legislation is favorably reported. I note for the record that a quorum of the committee is present.

Next, I call up S. 654, The Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2023. No Senators have filed amendments to this legislation. We will report it by voice vote.

I move that the committee favorably report S. 654, the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2023. Is there a second?

Senator CAPITO. Second.

Senator CARPER. It has been moved and seconded. All in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Senator CARPER. All opposed, say nay.

[No audible response.]

Senator CARPER. The ayes have it. I note for the record that a quorum of the committee is present.

That concludes the committee's votes as part of today's business meeting. I thank everyone for their participation. I especially thank our Ranking Member.

I will recognize any member who would like to speak on any of the matters that are before us that we have voted on. Thank you. Senator Capito, thank you. Anything else you want to say?

Senator CAPITO. No, I am ready to move to the hearing.

Senator CARPER. All right.

Senator SULLIVAN. Mr. Chairman, may I just say thank you to my colleagues for moving forward?

Senator CARPER. Sure, take another minute.

Senator SULLIVAN. Those amendments, it is an issue that I have raised here many times, and you, actually, the Chairman has been a great supporter of some of the issues of contaminated Alaska Native lands they received as part of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act from the Federal Government, and then ended up, the lands were contaminated.

We have been trying to deal with that in this committee in a bipartisan way for a number of years. I appreciate my colleagues' bipartisan support on my amendment number 1 that just passed by more than one vote, I am told. I am glad.

[Laughter.]

Senator CARPER. It was a landslide.

Senator SULLIVAN. I am glad that happened. We will continue to work together.

Senator CAPITO. I think your amendments do better when you are not in the room.

[Laughter.]

Senator SULLIVAN. Yes, maybe. I am trying to dive into the implications of that statement from the Ranking Member, but I do not think they are good for me. Whatever.

Senator CARDIN. We are going to move to reconsider.

[Laughter.]

Senator SULLIVAN. I am not, and I know a good lawyer would normally just say, shut up, you won your amendment. We did have the EPA Administrator in Alaska in August, with whom we held a round table with a lot of our Native leaders on these topics, so this is important progress. I know the EPA has been supportive, so we will keep working on it.

To my colleagues here, but Mr. Chairman, in particular, you and I have worked together on these issues a lot for my constituents, so I appreciate it, and thank you very much. I am glad it passed.

Senator CARPER. Yes. Our pleasure. You have a second amendment that we are going to continue to work on, and I think we will be successful on that one. We will certainly try.

Senator SULLIVAN. Yes, sir. I know you know the EPA has come out in favor of that one too, so I think we can get through it as well. Thanks.

[Whereupon, at 9:56 a.m., the committee proceeded to other business.]

Calendar No. _____

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 654**

[Report No. 118-_____]

To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2023

Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. CARPER, without amendment

A BILL

To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, 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 “Delaware River Basin
5 Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELAWARE RIVER BASIN CONSERVATION REAU-**
 2 **THORIZATION.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 3501(2) of the Water Infra-
 4 structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law
 5 114–322; 130 Stat. 1771) is amended by inserting “Mary-
 6 land,” after “Delaware,”.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS OF BASIN AND BASIN STATE.—
 8 Section 3502 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements
 9 for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1773)
 10 is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) by striking “4-State” and inserting “5-
 13 State”; and

14 (B) by inserting “Maryland,” after “Dela-
 15 ware,”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Maryland,”
 17 after “Delaware,”.

18 (c) COST SHARING.—Section 3504(c)(1) of the Water
 19 Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public
 20 Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “The Federal share” and insert-
 22 ing the following:

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 24 subparagraph (B), the Federal share”; and

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

3

1 “(B) SMALL, RURAL, AND DISADVANTAGED
2 COMMUNITIES.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
4 (ii), the Federal share of the cost of a
5 project funded under the grant program
6 that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged
7 community shall be 90 percent of the total
8 cost of the project, as determined by the
9 Secretary.

10 “(ii) WAIVER.—The Secretary may in-
11 crease the Federal share under clause (i)
12 to 100 percent of the total cost of the
13 project if the Secretary determines that the
14 grant recipient is unable to pay, or would
15 experience significant financial hardship if
16 required to pay, the non-Federal share.”.

17 (d) SUNSET.—Section 3507 of the Water Infrastruc-
18 ture Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114-
19 322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by striking “2023” and
20 inserting “2030”.

Calendar No. _____

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

[Report No. 118-____]

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, 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 "Brownfields Reauthor-
5 ization Act of 2023".

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED COMMU-**
2 **NITY ACCESS TO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES.**

3 Section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental
4 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
5 U.S.C. 9604(k)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(I), by inserting “or
7 501(c)(6)” after “section 501(c)(3)”;

8 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking subparagraph
9 (E);

10 (3) in paragraph (6)(C), by striking clause (ix)
11 and inserting the following:

12 “(ix) The extent to which the appli-
13 cant has a plan—

14 “(I) to engage a diverse set of
15 local groups and organizations that ef-
16 fectively represent the views of the
17 local community that will be directly
18 affected by the proposed brownfield
19 project; and

20 “(II) to meaningfully involve the
21 local community described in sub-
22 clause (I) in making decisions relating
23 to the proposed brownfield project.”;

24 (4) in paragraph (10)(B)(iii)—

25 (A) by striking “20 percent” and inserting
26 “10 percent”;

1 (B) by inserting “the eligible entity is lo-
2 cated in a small community or disadvantaged
3 area (as those terms are defined in section
4 128(a)(1)(B)(iv)) or” after “unless”; and

5 (C) by inserting “, in which case the Ad-
6 ministrator shall waive the matching share re-
7 quirement under this clause” before “; and”;
8 and

9 (5) in paragraph (13), by striking “2019
10 through 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2029”.

11 **SEC. 3. INCREASING GRANT AMOUNTS.**

12 Section 104(k)(3)(A)(ii) of the Comprehensive Envi-
13 ronmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
14 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended by strik-
15 ing “\$500,000” and all that follows through the period
16 at the end and inserting “\$1,000,000 for each site to be
17 remediated.”.

18 **SEC. 4. STATE RESPONSE PROGRAMS.**

19 Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental
20 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
21 U.S.C. 9628(a)) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking “or en-
23 hance” and inserting “, enhance, or implement”;
24 and

4

1 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
5 this subsection—

6 “(A) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

7 “(B) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

8 “(C) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

9 “(D) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

10 “(E) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

11 “(F) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.”.

12 **SEC. 5. REPORT TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO STREAM-**
13 **LINE APPLICATION PROCESS; UPDATING**
14 **GUIDANCE.**

15 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
17 ronmental Protection Agency (referred to in this section
18 as the “Administrator”) shall submit to Congress a report
19 that evaluates the application ranking criteria and ap-
20 proval process for grants and loans under section 104(k)
21 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
22 pensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)),
23 which shall include, with respect to those grants and
24 loans—

1 (1) an evaluation of the shortcomings in the ex-
2 isting application requirements that are a recurring
3 source of confusion for potential recipients of those
4 grants or loans;

5 (2) an identification of the most common
6 sources of point deductions on application reviews;

7 (3) strategies to incentivize the submission of
8 applications from small communities and disadvan-
9 tagged areas (as those terms are defined in section
10 128(a)(1)(B)(iv) of that Act (42 U.S.C.
11 9628(a)(1)(B)(iv)); and

12 (4) recommendations, if any, to Congress on
13 suggested legislative changes to the ranking criteria
14 that would achieve the goal of streamlining the ap-
15 plication process for small communities and dis-
16 advantaged areas (as so defined).

17 (b) **UPDATING GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 1 year
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
19 shall update the guidance relating to the application rank-
20 ing criteria and approval process for grants and loans
21 under section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental
22 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
23 U.S.C. 9604(k)) to reduce the complexity of the applica-
24 tion process while ensuring competitive integrity.

1 **SEC. 6. BROWNFIELD REVITALIZATION FUNDING FOR**
2 **ALASKA NATIVE TRIBES.**

3 Section 104(k)(1) of the Comprehensive Environ-
4 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
5 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “other
7 than in Alaska”; and

8 (2) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(H) a Regional Corporation or a Village
11 Corporation (as those terms are defined in sec-
12 tion 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
13 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602));”.

Calendar No. _____

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

[Report No. 118-_____]

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT AMENDMENTS

- Sec. 101. Definitions.
- Sec. 102. Coastal hazard pilot project.
- Sec. 103. John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System.
- Sec. 104. Nonapplicability of prohibitions to otherwise protected areas and structures in new additions to the System.
- Sec. 105. Require disclosure to prospective buyers that property is in the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
- Sec. 106. Guidance for emergencies adjacent to the System.
- Sec. 107. Exceptions to limitations on expenditures.
- Sec. 108. Improve Federal agency compliance with Coastal Barrier Resources Act.
- Sec. 109. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—CHANGES TO JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS

- Sec. 201. Changes to John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System maps.

1 **TITLE I—COASTAL BARRIER**
 2 **RESOURCES ACT AMENDMENTS**
 3 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

4 Section 3 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
 5 U.S.C. 3502) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
 7 striking “For purposes of” and inserting the fol-
 8 lowing:

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of”;

10 (2) in subsection (a) (as so designated)—

11 (A) by indenting the margins of each of
 12 paragraphs (1) through (7), and each of the
 13 subparagraphs and clauses within those para-
 14 graphs, appropriately;

15 (B) in paragraph (1)—

3

- 1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “means” and insert-
3 ing “includes”;
- 4 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—
- 5 (I) in the matter preceding clause
6 (i), by inserting “bluff,” after “barrier
7 spit,”; and
- 8 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting
9 “and related lands” after “aquatic
10 habitats”;
- 11 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
12 “, including areas that are and will be vul-
13 nerable to coastal hazards, such as flood-
14 ing, storm surge, wind, erosion, and sea
15 level rise” after “nearshore waters”; and
- 16 (iv) in the matter following subpara-
17 graph (B), by striking “, and man’s activi-
18 ties on such features and within such habi-
19 tats,”;
- 20 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
21 through (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8), re-
22 spectively; and
- 23 (D) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
24 following:
25 “(5) OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREA.—

‡

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Otherwise
2 Protected Area’ means any unit of the System
3 that, at the time of designation, was predomi-
4 nantly composed of areas established under
5 Federal, State, or local law, or held by a quali-
6 fied organization, primarily for wildlife refuge,
7 sanctuary, recreational, or natural resource con-
8 servation purposes.

9 “(B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.—For
10 purposes of subparagraph (A), the term ‘quali-
11 fied organization’ has the meaning given the
12 term in section 170(h)(3) of the Internal Rev-
13 enue Code of 1986.”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section
16 supersedes the official maps described in section 4(a).”.

17 **SEC. 102. COASTAL HAZARD PILOT PROJECT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—

19 (1) PROJECT.—The Secretary of the Interior,
20 in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of the
21 Army for Civil Works, the Administrator of the Na-
22 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the
23 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-
24 ment Agency, and the heads of appropriate State
25 coastal zone management agencies, shall carry out a

1 coastal hazard pilot project to propose definitions
2 and criteria and produce maps of areas, including
3 coastal mainland areas, which could be added to the
4 John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System
5 established by section 4(a) of the Coastal Barrier
6 Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) that are and will
7 be vulnerable to coastal hazards, such as flooding,
8 storm surge, wind, erosion and sea level rise, and
9 areas to which barriers and associated habitats are
10 likely to migrate or be lost as sea level rises.

11 (2) NUMBER OF UNITS.—The project carried
12 out under this section shall consist of the creation
13 of maps for at least 10 percent of the System and
14 may also identify additional new System units.

15 (b) REPORT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Envi-
19 ronment and Public Works of the Senate and the
20 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
21 Representatives a report describing the results of the
22 pilot project and the proposed definitions and cri-
23 teria and costs of completing maps for the entire
24 System.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include a de-
2 scription of—

3 (A) the final recommended maps created
4 under the coastal hazard pilot project;

5 (B) recommendations for the adoption of
6 the final recommended maps created under this
7 section by Congress;

8 (C) a summary of the comments received
9 from the Governors of the States, other govern-
10 ment officials, and the public regarding the
11 definitions, criteria, and draft maps;

12 (D) a description of the criteria used for
13 the project and any related recommendations;
14 and

15 (E) the amount of funding necessary for
16 completing maps for the entire System.

17 (e) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
18 shall prepare the report required under subsection (b)—

19 (1) in consultation with the Governors of the
20 States in which any newly identified areas are lo-
21 cated; and

22 (2) after—

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

1 (B) considering any public comments sub-
2 mitted under subparagraph (A).

3 **SEC. 103. JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES**
4 **SYSTEM.**

5 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 4 of the
6 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
9 paragraph (1), by inserting “as System units and
10 Otherwise Protected Areas” after “generally de-
11 picted”; and

12 (2) in subsection (f)(2), in the matter preceding
13 subparagraph (A), by striking “copy of the map”
14 and inserting “notification of the availability of the
15 map”.

16 (b) EXCESS FEDERAL PROPERTY.—Section 4(e) of
17 the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(e))
18 is amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(3) DEFINITION OF UNDEVELOPED COASTAL
20 AREA.—Notwithstanding section 3(1) and subsection
21 (g), in this subsection the term ‘undeveloped coastal
22 barrier’ means any coastal barrier regardless of the
23 degree of development.”.

1 **SEC. 104. NONAPPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS TO OTH-**
 2 **ERWISE PROTECTED AREAS AND STRUC-**
 3 **TURES IN NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SYSTEM.**

4 Section 5 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
 5 U.S.C. 3504) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
 7 paragraph (1), by inserting “subsections (c) and (d)
 8 and” after “Except as provided in”; and

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

10 “(c) **APPLICABILITY TO OTHERWISE PROTECTED**
 11 **AREAS.**—Consistent with the Coastal Barrier Improve-
 12 ment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–591; 104 Stat. 2931),
 13 except for limitations on new flood insurance coverage de-
 14 scribed in section 1321 of the National Flood Insurance
 15 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4028), the prohibitions on Federal
 16 expenditures and financial assistance described in sub-
 17 section (a) shall not apply within Otherwise Protected
 18 Areas.

19 “(d) **PROHIBITIONS AFFECTING EXISTING INSUR-**
 20 **ABLE STRUCTURES WITHIN THE SYSTEM.**—

21 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—With respect to additions
 22 to the System made on or after the date of enact-
 23 ment of the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act
 24 of 2023 but subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the
 25 prohibitions on new expenditures and new financial
 26 assistance under subsection (a) shall take effect on

1 the date that is 1 year after the date on which the
2 addition to the System was made.

3 “(2) EXISTING STRUCTURES.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An insurable structure
5 described in subparagraph (B) shall remain eli-
6 gible for new Federal expenditures and new
7 Federal financial assistance.

8 “(B) INSURABLE STRUCTURE DE-
9 SCRIBED.—An insurable structure referred to in
10 subparagraph (A) is an insurable structure that
11 is—

12 “(i) located within a new addition to
13 the System made on or after the date of
14 enactment of the Strengthening Coastal
15 Communities Act of 2023; and

16 “(ii) in existence before the expiration
17 of the applicable 1-year period described in
18 paragraph (1).

19 “(3) INSURABLE STRUCTURES IN OTHERWISE
20 PROTECTED AREAS.—Notwithstanding any other
21 provision in this section, new Federal expenditures
22 and financial assistance may be provided for insur-
23 able structures in Otherwise Protected Areas that
24 are used in a manner consistent with the purpose for
25 which the area is protected.”.

1 **SEC. 105. REQUIRE DISCLOSURE TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS**
2 **THAT PROPERTY IS IN THE COASTAL BAR-**
3 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM.**

4 Section 5 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
5 U.S.C. 3504) (as amended by section 104(2)) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) DISCLOSURE OF LIMITATIONS.—Not later than
8 2 years after the date of enactment of the Strengthening
9 Coastal Communities Act of 2023, the Secretary, in con-
10 sultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
11 opment, shall promulgate regulations that, with respect to
12 real property located in an affected community, as deter-
13 mined by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, that
14 is offered for sale or lease, require disclosure that the real
15 property is located within a community affected by this
16 Act.”.

17 **SEC. 106. GUIDANCE FOR EMERGENCIES ADJACENT TO**
18 **THE SYSTEM.**

19 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
20 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation
21 with the Chief of Engineers, shall develop and finalize
22 guidance relating to the expenditure of Federal funds pur-
23 suant to the exception described in section 5(a)(3) of the
24 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3504(a)(3)) for
25 emergency situations that threaten life, land, and property

1 immediately adjacent to a System unit (as defined in sub-
 2 section (a) of section 3 of that Act (16 U.S.C. 3502)).

3 **SEC. 107. EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDI-**
 4 **TURES.**

5 (a) **EMERGENCY ACTIONS.**—Section 6(a)(6) of the
 6 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3505(a)(6)) is
 7 amended by striking subparagraph (E) and inserting the
 8 following:

9 “(E) Emergency actions necessary to the
 10 saving of lives and the protection of property
 11 and the public health and safety, if such actions
 12 are performed pursuant to sections 402, 403,
 13 407, and 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
 14 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
 15 U.S.C. 5170a, 5170b, 5173, 5192) and are lim-
 16 ited to actions that are necessary to alleviate
 17 the emergency.”.

18 (b) **AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS.**—Section 6(a)(6) of
 19 the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3505(a)(6))
 20 is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(H) Aquaculture operations that—
 22 “(i) produce shellfish (including oys-
 23 ters, clams, and mussels), micro-algae and
 24 macro-algae cultivation, or other forms of

1 aquaculture that do not require use of
2 aquaculture feeds; and

3 “(ii) adhere to best management prac-
4 tices and conservation measures rec-
5 ommended by the Secretary through the
6 consultation process referred to in this
7 subsection.”.

8 (c) **FEDERAL COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT**
9 **PROJECTS.**—Section 6(a) of the Coastal Barrier Re-
10 sources Act (16 U.S.C. 3505(a)) is amended by adding
11 at the end the following:

12 “(7) Sourcing of sediment resources for Federal
13 coastal storm risk management projects that have
14 used a System unit for sand to nourish adjacent
15 beaches outside the System pursuant to section 5 of
16 the Act of August 18, 1941 (commonly known as
17 the ‘Flood Control Act of 1941’) (55 Stat. 650,
18 chapter 377; 33 U.S.C. 701n), at any time in the
19 15-year period prior to the date of enactment of the
20 Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023 in
21 response to a federally declared disaster.”.

22 **SEC. 108. IMPROVE FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH**
23 **COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT.**

24 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7(a) of the Coastal Bar-
25 rier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3506(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “the Coastal Barrier Improve-
2 ment Act of 1990” and inserting “the Strengthening
3 Coastal Communities Act of 2023”; and

4 (2) by striking “promulgate regulations” and
5 inserting “revise or promulgate regulations and
6 guidance, as necessary,”.

7 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 3(2) of the
8 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3502(2)) is
9 amended by striking “Committee on Resources” and in-
10 serting “Committee on Natural Resources”.

11 **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 Section 10 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
13 U.S.C. 3510) is amended by striking “\$2,000,000” and
14 all that follows through the period at the end of the sen-
15 tence and inserting “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2024 through 2028.”.

17 **TITLE II—CHANGES TO JOHN H.
18 CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER
19 RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS**

20 **SEC. 201. CHANGES TO JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER
21 RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—

23 (1) REPLACEMENT MAPS.—Each map included
24 in the set of maps referred to in section 4(a) of the
25 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a))

1 that relates to a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal
2 Barrier Resources System established by that sec-
3 tion referred to in subsection (b) is replaced in such
4 set with the map described in that subsection with
5 respect to that unit and any other new or reclassi-
6 fied units depicted on that map panel.

7 (2) NEW MAPS.—The set of maps referred to in
8 section 4(a) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act
9 (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) is amended to include the new
10 maps described in subsection (c).

11 (b) REPLACEMENT MAPS DESCRIBED.—The replace-
12 ment maps referred to in subsection (a)(1) are the fol-
13 lowing:

14 (1) The map entitled “Salisbury Beach Unit
15 MA-01P Plum Island Unit MA-02P (1 of 2)” and
16 dated December 18, 2020.

17 (2) The map entitled “Clark Pond Unit C00
18 Plum Island Unit MA-02P (2 of 2) Castle Neck
19 Unit MA-03 Wingaersheek Unit C01 (1 of 2)” and
20 dated December 18, 2020.

21 (3) The map entitled “Wingaersheek Unit C01
22 (2 of 2) Good Harbor Beach/Milk Island Unit C01A
23 Cape Hedge Beach Unit MA-48 Braee Cove Unit
24 C01B” and dated December 18, 2020.

1 (4) The map entitled “West Beach Unit MA-04
2 Phillips Beach Unit MA-06” and dated December
3 18, 2020.

4 (5) The map entitled “Snake Island Unit MA-
5 08P, Squantum Unit MA-09P Merrymount Park
6 Unit MA-10P West Head Beach Unit C01C/C01CP
7 Peddocks/Rainsford Island Unit MA-11/MA-11P”
8 and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (6) The map entitled “Cohasset Harbor Unit
10 MA-12 North Scituate Unit C02P Rivermoor Unit
11 C03” and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (7) The map entitled “Rexhame Unit C03A
13 Duxbury Beach Unit MA-13/MA-13P (1 of 2)” and
14 dated December 18, 2020.

15 (8) The map entitled “Duxbury Beach Unit
16 MA-13/MA-13P (2 of 2) Plymouth Bay Unit C04”
17 and dated December 18, 2020.

18 (9) The map entitled “Center Hill Complex C06
19 Scusset Beach Unit MA-38P Town Neck Unit MA-
20 14P” and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (10) The map entitled “Scorton Unit C08
22 Sandy Neck Unit C09/C09P (1 of 2)” and dated
23 December 18, 2020.

1 (11) The map entitled "Sandy Neck Unit C09/
2 C09P (2 of 2) Chapin Beach Unit MA-15P" and
3 dated December 18, 2020.

4 (12) The map entitled "Nobscusset Unit MA-16
5 Freemans Pond Unit C10" and dated December 18,
6 2020.

7 (13) The map entitled "Provincetown Unit MA-
8 19P (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (14) The map entitled "Provincetown Unit MA-
10 19P (2 of 2) Pamet Harbor Unit MA-18AP Ballston
11 Beach Unit MA-18P" and dated December 18,
12 2020.

13 (15) The map entitled "Griffin/Great Islands
14 Complex MA-17P Lieutenant Island Unit MA-
15 17AP" and dated December 18, 2020.

16 (16) The map entitled "Namskaket Spits Unit
17 C11/C11P Boat Meadow Unit C11A/C11AP Nauset
18 Beach/Monomoy Unit MA-20P (1 of 3)" and dated
19 December 18, 2020.

20 (17) The map entitled "Nauset Beach/
21 Monomoy Unit MA-20P (2 of 3) Harding Beach
22 Unit MA-40P Chatham Roads Unit C12/C12P Red
23 River Beach Unit MA-41P" and dated December
24 18, 2020.

1 (18) The map entitled "Nauset Beach/
2 Monomoy Unit MA-20P (3 of 3)" and dated Decem-
3 ber 18, 2020.

4 (19) The map entitled "Davis Beach Unit MA-
5 23P Lewis Bay Unit C13/C13P" and dated Decem-
6 ber 18, 2020.

7 (20) The map entitled "Squaw Island Unit C14
8 Centerville Unit C15/C15P Dead Neck Unit C16 (1
9 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

10 (21) The map entitled "Dead Neck Unit C16
11 (2 of 2) Popponeset Spit Unit C17 Waquoit Bay
12 Unit C18 Falmouth Ponds Unit C18A" and dated
13 December 18, 2020.

14 (22) The map entitled "Quissett Beach/Fal-
15 mouth Beach Unit MA-42P Black Beach Unit C19,
16 Little Sippewisset Marsh Unit C19P Chapoquoit
17 Beach Unit MA-43/MA-43P Herring Brook Unit
18 MA-30" and dated December 18, 2020.

19 (23) The map entitled "Squeteague Harbor
20 Unit MA-31 Bassetts Island Unit MA-32 Phinneys
21 Harbor Unit MA-33 Buzzards Bay Complex C19A
22 (1 of 3)" and dated December 18, 2020.

23 (24) The map entitled "Buzzards Bay Complex
24 C19AP (2 of 3) Planting Island Unit MA-35" and
25 dated December 18, 2020.

1 (25) The map entitled "Buzzards Bay Complex
2 C19A (3 of 3) West Sconticut Neck Unit C31A/
3 C31AP Little Bay Unit MA-47P Harbor View Unit
4 C31B" and dated December 18, 2020.

5 (26) The map entitled "Round Hill Unit MA-
6 36, Mishaum Point Unit C32 Demarest Lloyd Park
7 Unit MA-37P Little Beach Unit C33 (1 of 2) Round
8 Hill Point Unit MA-45P, Teal Pond Unit MA-46"
9 and dated December 18, 2020.

10 (27) The map entitled "Little Beach Unit C33
11 (2 of 2) Horseneck Beach Unit C34/C34P Rich-
12 mond/Cockeast Ponds Unit C35" and dated Decem-
13 ber 18, 2020.

14 (28) The map entitled "Coatue Unit C20/C20P
15 (1 of 2) Sesachacha Pond Unit C21" and dated De-
16 cember 18, 2020.

17 (29) The map entitled "Coatue Unit C20/C20P
18 (2 of 2) Cisco Beach Unit C22P Esther Island Com-
19 plex C23/23P (1 of 2) Tuckernuck Island Unit C24
20 (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (30) The map entitled "Esther Island Complex
22 C23 (2 of 2) Tuckernuck Island Unit C24 (2 of 2)
23 Muskeget Island Unit C25" and dated December 18,
24 2020.

1 (31) The map entitled "Harthaven Unit MA-
2 26, Edgartown Beach Unit MA-27P Trapps Pond
3 Unit MA-27, Eel Pond Beach Unit C26 Cape Poge
4 Unit C27, Norton Point Unit MA-28P South Beach
5 Unit C28 (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (32) The map entitled "South Beach Unit C28
7 (2 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (33) The map entitled "Squibnocket Complex
9 C29/C29P Nomans Land Unit MA-29P" and dated
10 December 18, 2020.

11 (34) The map entitled "James Pond Unit C29A
12 Mink Meadows Unit C29B Naushon Island Complex
13 MA-24 (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

14 (35) The map entitled "Naushon Island Com-
15 plex MA-24 (2 of 2) Elizabeth Island Unit C31 (1
16 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

17 (36) The map entitled "Elizabeth Island Unit
18 C31 (2 of 2) Penikese Island Unit MA-25P" and
19 dated December 18, 2020.

20 (37) The map entitled "Cedar Cove Unit
21 C34A" and dated December 18, 2020.

22 (38) The map entitled "Little Compton Ponds
23 Unit D01 Tunipus Pond Unit D01P Brown Point
24 Unit RI-01" and dated December 18, 2020.

1 (39) The map entitled “Fogland Marsh Unit
2 D02/D02P, Sapowet Point Unit RI-02/RI-02P
3 McCorrie Point Unit RI-02A Sandy Point Unit RI-
4 03P Prudence Island Complex D02B/D02BP (1 of
5 3)” and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (40) The map entitled “Prudence Island Com-
7 plex D02B/D02BP (2 of 3)” and dated December
8 18, 2020.

9 (41) The map entitled “Prudence Island Com-
10 plex D02B/D02BP (3 of 3)” and dated December
11 18, 2020.

12 (42) The map entitled “West Narragansett Bay
13 Complex D02C” and dated December 18, 2020.

14 (43) The map entitled “Fox Hill Marsh Unit
15 RI-08/RI-08P Bonnet Shores Beach Unit RI-09
16 Narragansett Beach Unit RI-10/RI-10P” and dated
17 December 18, 2020.

18 (44) The map entitled “Seaweed Beach Unit
19 RI-11P East Matunuck Beach Unit RI-12P Point
20 Judith Unit RI-14P, Card Ponds Unit D03/D03P
21 Green Hill Beach Unit D04 (1 of 2)” and dated De-
22 cember 18, 2020.

23 (45) The map entitled “Green Hill Beach Unit
24 D04 (2 of 2) East Beach Unit D05P

1 Quonochontaug Beach Unit D06/D06P” and dated
2 December 18, 2020.

3 (46) The map entitled “Misquamicut Beach
4 Unit RI-13P Maschaug Ponds Unit D07 Napatree
5 Unit D08/D08P” and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (47) The map entitled “Block Island Unit D09/
7 D09P” and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (48) The map entitled “Wileox Beach Unit E01
9 Ram Island Unit E01A Mason Island Unit CT-01”
10 and dated December 18, 2020.

11 (49) The map entitled “Bluff Point Unit CT-
12 02 Goshen Cove Unit E02” and dated December 18,
13 2020.

14 (50) The map entitled “Jordan Cove Unit E03,
15 Niantic Bay Unit E03A Old Black Point Unit CT-
16 03, Hatchett Point Unit CT-04 Little Pond Unit
17 CT-05, Mile Creek Unit CT-06” and dated Decem-
18 ber 18, 2020.

19 (51) The map entitled “Griswold Point Unit
20 CT-07 Lynde Point Unit E03B Cold Spring Brook
21 Unit CT-08” and dated December 18, 2020.

22 (52) The map entitled “Menunketesuck Island
23 Unit E04 Hammonasset Point Unit E05 Toms
24 Creek Unit CT-10 Seaview Beach Unit CT-11” and
25 dated December 18, 2020.

1 (53) The map entitled "Lindsey Cove Unit CT-
2 12 Kelsey Island Unit CT-13 Nathan Hale Park
3 Unit CT-14P Morse Park Unit CT-15P" and dated
4 December 18, 2020.

5 (54) The map entitled "Milford Point Unit E07
6 Long Beach Unit CT-18P Fayerweather Island Unit
7 E08AP" and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (55) The map entitled "Norwalk Islands Unit
9 E09/E09P" and dated December 18, 2020.

10 (56) The map entitled "Jamaica Bay Unit NY-
11 60P (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (57) The map entitled "Jamaica Bay Unit NY-
13 60P (2 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

14 (58) The map entitled "Sands Point Unit NY-
15 03 Prospect Point Unit NY-04P Dosoris Pond Unit
16 NY-05P" and dated December 18, 2020.

17 (59) The map entitled "The Creek Beach Unit
18 NY-06/NY-06P Centre Island Beach Unit NY-07P,
19 Centre Island Unit NY-88 Lloyd Beach Unit NY-
20 09P Lloyd Point Unit NY-10/NY-10P" and dated
21 December 18, 2020.

22 (60) The map entitled "Lloyd Harbor Unit NY-
23 11/NY-11P, Eatons Neck Unit F02 Hobart Beach
24 Unit NY-13, Deck Island Harbor Unit NY-89

1 Centerpoint Harbor Unit NY-12, Crab Meadow Unit
2 NY-14" and dated December 18, 2020.

3 (61) The map entitled "Sunken Meadow Unit
4 NY-15/NY-15P Stony Brook Harbor Unit NY-16 (1
5 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (62) The map entitled "Stony Brook Harbor
7 Unit NY-16/NY-16P (2 of 2) Crane Neck Unit
8 F04P Old Field Beach Unit F05/F05P Cedar Beach
9 Unit NY-17/NY-17P" and dated December 18,
10 2020.

11 (63) The map entitled "Wading River Unit NY-
12 18 Baiting Hollow Unit NY-19P" and dated Decem-
13 ber 18, 2020.

14 (64) The map entitled "Luce Landing Unit
15 NY-20P, Mattituck Inlet Unit NY-21P East Creek
16 Unit NY-34P, Indian Island Unit NY-35P Flanders
17 Bay Unit NY-36/NY-36P, Red Creek Pond Unit
18 NY-37 Iron Point Unit NY-97P" and dated Decem-
19 ber 18, 2020.

20 (65) The map entitled "Goldsmith Inlet Unit
21 NY-22P, Pipes Cove Unit NY-26 (1 of 2) Southold
22 Bay Unit NY-28, Cedar Beach Point Unit NY-29P
23 (1 of 2) Hog Neck Bay Unit NY-30 Peconic Dunes
24 Unit NY-90P" and dated December 18, 2020.

1 (66) The map entitled “Little Creek Unit NY-
2 31/NY-31P, Cutchogue Harbor Unit NY-31A Downs
3 Creek Unit NY-32, Robins Island Unit NY-33
4 Squire Pond Unit NY-38, Cow Neck Unit NY-39
5 North Sea Harbor Unit NY-40/NY-40P, Cold
6 Spring Pond Unit NY-92” and dated December 18,
7 2020.

8 (67) The map entitled “Truman Beach Unit
9 NY-23/NY-23P Orient Beach Unit NY-25P Hay
10 Beach Point Unit NY-47” and dated December 18,
11 2020.

12 (68) The map entitled “F06, NY-26 (2 of 2),
13 NY-27, NY-29P (2 of 2), NY-41P NY-42, NY-43/
14 NY-43P, NY-44, NY-45 NY-46, NY-48, NY-49,
15 NY-50 NY-51P, NY-93, NY-94, NY-95P” and
16 dated December 18, 2020.

17 (69) The map entitled “Gardiners Island Bar-
18 riers Unit F09 (1 of 2) Plum Island Unit NY-24”
19 and dated December 18, 2020.

20 (70) The map entitled “Sammys Beach Unit
21 F08A, Accabonac Harbor Unit F08B Gardiners Is-
22 land Barriers Unit F09 (2 of 2) Napeague Unit
23 F10P (1 of 2), Hog Creek Unit NY-52 Amagansett
24 Unit NY-56/NY-56P, Bell Park Unit NY-96P” and
25 dated December 18, 2020.

1 (71) The map entitled "Fisher Island Barriers
2 Unit F01" and dated December 18, 2020.

3 (72) The map entitled "Big Reed Pond Unit
4 NY-53P Oyster Pond Unit NY-54P Montauk Point
5 Unit NY-55P" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (73) The map entitled "Napeague Unit F10/
7 F10P (2 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (74) The map entitled "Mecox Unit F11
9 Georgica/Wainscott Ponds Unit NY-57 Sagaponack
10 Pond Unit NY-58/NY-58P" and dated December
11 18, 2020.

12 (75) The map entitled "Southampton Beach
13 Unit F12 Tiana Beach Unit F13/F13P" and dated
14 December 18, 2020.

15 (76) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
16 59P (1 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.

17 (77) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
18 59P (2 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.

19 (78) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
20 59P (3 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (79) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
22 59/NY-59P (4 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.

23 (80) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
24 59/NY-59P (5 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.

- 1 (81) The map entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-
2 59/NY-59P (6 of 6)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 3 (82) The map entitled "Sandy Hook Unit NJ-
4 01P Monmouth Cove Unit NJ-17P" and dated De-
5 cember 18, 2020.
- 6 (83) The map entitled "Navesink/Shrewsbury
7 Complex NJ-04A/NJ-04AP" and dated December
8 18, 2020.
- 9 (84) The map entitled "Metedeconk Neck Unit
10 NJ-04B/NJ-04BP" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 11 (85) The map entitled "Island Beach Unit NJ-
12 05P (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 13 (86) The map entitled "Island Beach Unit NJ-
14 05P (2 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 15 (87) The map entitled "Cedar Bonnet Island
16 Unit NJ-06/NJ-06P" and dated December 18,
17 2020.
- 18 (88) The map entitled "Brigantine Unit NJ-
19 07P (1 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 20 (89) The map entitled "Brigantine Unit NJ-
21 07P (2 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 22 (90) The map entitled "Brigantine Unit NJ-
23 07P (3 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.
- 24 (91) The map entitled "Brigantine Unit NJ-
25 07P (4 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.

1 (92) The map entitled "Corson's Inlet Unit NJ-
2 08P" and dated December 18, 2020.

3 (93) The map entitled "Stone Harbor Unit NJ-
4 09/NJ-09P" and dated December 18, 2020.

5 (94) The map entitled "Two Mile Beach Unit
6 NJ-20P Cape May Unit NJ-10P Higbee Beach Unit
7 NJ-11P" and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (95) The map entitled "Sunray Beach Unit NJ-
9 21P Del Haven Unit NJ-12/NJ-12P Kimbles Beach
10 Unit NJ-13 Moores Beach Unit NJ-14/NJ-14P (1
11 of 3)" and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (96) The map entitled "Moores Beach Unit NJ-
13 14/NJ-14P (2 of 3)" and dated December 18, 2020.

14 (97) The map entitled "Moores Beach Unit NJ-
15 14/NJ-14P (3 of 3)" and dated December 18, 2020.

16 (98) The map entitled "Little Creek Unit DE-
17 01/DE-01P (1 of 2) Broadkill Beach Unit H00/
18 H00P (1 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.

19 (99) The map entitled "Broadkill Beach Unit
20 H00/H00P (2 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (100) The map entitled "Broadkill Beach Unit
22 H00/H00P (3 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.

23 (101) The map entitled "Broadkill Beach Unit
24 H00/H00P (4 of 4) Beach Plum Island Unit DE-
25 02P" and dated December 18, 2020.

1 (102) The map entitled "Cape Henlopen Unit
2 DE-03P Silver Lake Unit DE-06" and dated De-
3 cember 18, 2020.

4 (103) The map entitled "Fenwick Island Unit
5 DE-08P" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (104) The map entitled "Bombay Hook Unit
7 DE-11P (2 of 2) Little Creek Unit DE-01P (2 of
8 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (105) The map entitled "Assateague Island
10 Unit MD-01P (1 of 3)" and dated December 18,
11 2020.

12 (106) The map entitled "Assateague Island
13 Unit MD-01P (2 of 3)" and dated December 18,
14 2020.

15 (107) The map entitled "Assateague Island
16 Unit MD-01P (3 of 3)" and dated December 18,
17 2020.

18 (108) The map entitled "Fair Island Unit MD-
19 02 Sound Shore Unit MD-03/MD-03P" and dated
20 December 18, 2020.

21 (109) The map entitled "Cedar/Janes Islands
22 Unit MD-04P (1 of 2) Joes Cove Unit MD-06 (1 of
23 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

24 (110) The map entitled "Cedar/Janes Islands
25 Unit MD-04P (2 of 2) Joes Cove Unit MD-06 (2 of

1 2) Scott Point Unit MD-07P, Hazard Island Unit
2 MD-08P St. Pierre Point Unit MD-09P” and dated
3 December 18, 2020.

4 (111) The map entitled “Little Deal Island
5 Unit MD-11 Deal Island Unit MD-12 Franks Island
6 Unit MD-14/MD-14P Long Point Unit MD-15” and
7 dated December 18, 2020.

8 (112) The map entitled “Stump Point Unit
9 MD-16” and dated December 18, 2020.

10 (113) The map entitled “Martin Unit MD-17P”
11 and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (114) The map entitled “Marsh Island Unit
13 MD-18P Holland Island Unit MD-19” and dated
14 December 18, 2020.

15 (115) The map entitled “Jenny Island Unit
16 MD-20 Lower Hooper Island Unit MD-58” and
17 dated December 18, 2020.

18 (116) The map entitled “Barren Island Unit
19 MD-21P Meekins Neck Unit MD-59” and dated De-
20 cember 18, 2020.

21 (117) The map entitled “Hooper Point Unit
22 MD-22 Covey Creek Unit MD-24” and dated De-
23 cember 18, 2020.

1 (118) The map entitled "Boone Creek Unit
2 MD-26 Benoni Point Unit MD-27 Chlora Point
3 Unit MD-60" and dated December 18, 2020.

4 (119) The map entitled "Lowes Point Unit
5 MD-28 Rich Neck Unit MD-29 Kent Point Unit
6 MD-30" and dated December 18, 2020.

7 (120) The map entitled "Stevensville Unit MD-
8 32 Wesley Church Unit MD-33 Eastern Neck Island
9 Unit MD-34P Wilson Point Unit MD-35" and dated
10 December 18, 2020.

11 (121) The map entitled "Tanner Creek Unit
12 MD-47 Point Lookout Unit MD-48P Potter Creek
13 Unit MD-63 Bisco Creek Unit MD-49" and dated
14 December 18, 2020.

15 (122) The map entitled "Biscoe Pond Unit
16 MD-61P, Carroll Pond Unit MD-62 St. Clarence
17 Creek Unit MD-44 Deep Point Unit MD-45, Point
18 Look-In Unit MD-46 Chicken Cock Creek Unit MD-
19 50" and dated December 18, 2020.

20 (123) The map entitled "Drum Point Unit MD-
21 39 Lewis Creek Unit MD-40 Green Holly Pond Unit
22 MD-41" and dated December 18, 2020.

23 (124) The map entitled "Flag Ponds Unit MD-
24 37P Cove Point Marsh Unit MD-38/MD-38P" and
25 dated December 18, 2020.

1 (125) The map entitled “Cherryfield Unit MD-
2 64, Pincy Point Creek Unit MD-51 McKay Cove
3 Unit MD-52, Blake Creek Unit MD-53 Belvedere
4 Creek Unit MD-54” and dated December 18, 2020.

5 (126) The map entitled “St. Clements Island
6 Unit MD-55P St. Catherine Island Unit MD-56”
7 and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (127) The map entitled “Assateague Island
9 Unit VA-01P (1 of 4)” and dated December 18,
10 2020.

11 (128) The map entitled “Assateague Island
12 Unit VA-01P (2 of 4)” and dated December 18,
13 2020.

14 (129) The map entitled “Assateague Island
15 Unit VA-01P (3 of 4)” and dated December 18,
16 2020.

17 (130) The map entitled “Assateague Island
18 Unit VA-01P (4 of 4) Assawoman Island Unit VA-
19 02P (1 of 3)” and dated December 18, 2020.

20 (131) The map entitled “Assawoman Island
21 Unit VA-02P (2 of 3)” and dated December 18,
22 2020.

23 (132) The map entitled “Assawoman Island
24 Unit VA-02P (3 of 3) Metompkin Island Unit VA-

1 03P Cedar Island Unit K03 (1 of 3)" and dated De-
2 cember 18, 2020.

3 (133) The map entitled "Cedar Island Unit
4 K03 (2 of 3) Parramore/Hog/Cobb Islands Unit VA-
5 04P (1 of 5)" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (134) The map entitled "Cedar Island Unit
7 K03 (3 of 3) Parramore/Hog/Cobb Islands Unit VA-
8 04P (2 of 5)" and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (135) The map entitled "Parramore/Hog/Cobb
10 Islands Unit VA-04P (3 of 5)" and dated December
11 18, 2020.

12 (136) The map entitled "Parramore/Hog/Cobb
13 Islands Unit VA-04P (4 of 5)" and dated December
14 18, 2020.

15 (137) The map entitled "Parramore/Hog/Cobb
16 Islands Unit VA-04P (5 of 5) Little Cobb Island
17 Unit K04 Wreck Island Unit VA-05P (1 of 4)" and
18 dated December 18, 2020.

19 (138) The map entitled "Wreck Island Unit
20 VA-05P (2 of 4)" and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (139) The map entitled "Wreck Island Unit
22 VA-05P (3 of 4) Smith Island Unit VA-06P (1 of
23 3)" and dated December 18, 2020.

24 (140) The map entitled "Wreck Island Unit
25 VA-05P (4 of 4) Smith Island Unit VA-06P (2 of

1 3) Fishermans Island Unit K05/K05P (1 of 2)” and
2 dated December 18, 2020.

3 (141) The map entitled “Smith Island Unit
4 VA-06P (3 of 3) Fishermans Island Unit K05/K05P
5 (2 of 2)” and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (142) The map entitled “Elliotts Creek Unit
7 VA-09 Old Plantation Creek Unit VA-10 Wescoat
8 Point Unit VA-11” and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (143) The map entitled “Great Neck Unit VA-
10 12 Westerhouse Creek Unit VA-13 Shooting Point
11 Unit VA-14” and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (144) The map entitled “Scarborough Neck
13 Unit VA-16/VA-16P Craddock Neck Unit VA-17/
14 VA-17P (1 of 2)” and dated December 18, 2020.

15 (145) The map entitled “Craddock Neck Unit
16 VA-17 (2 of 2) Haeks Neck Unit VA-18 Parkers/
17 Finneys Islands Unit VA-19 Parkers Marsh Unit
18 VA-20/VA-20P (1 of 3)” and dated December 18,
19 2020.

20 (146) The map entitled “Parkers Marsh Unit
21 VA-20 (2 of 3) Beach Island Unit VA-21 (1 of 2)
22 Russell Island Unit VA-22/VA-22P Simpson Bend
23 Unit VA-23” and dated December 18, 2020.

24 (147) The map entitled “Parkers Marsh Unit
25 VA-20/VA-20P (3 of 3) Beach Island Unit VA-21 (2

1 of 2) Watts Island Unit VA-27” and dated Decem-
2 ber 18, 2020.

3 (148) The map entitled “Drum Bay Unit VA-
4 24” and dated December 18, 2020.

5 (149) The map entitled “Fox Islands Unit VA-
6 25” and dated December 18, 2020.

7 (150) The map entitled “Cheeseman Island
8 Unit VA-26” and dated December 18, 2020.

9 (151) The map entitled “Tangier Island Unit
10 VA-28/VA-28P” and dated December 18, 2020.

11 (152) The map entitled “Elbow Point Unit VA-
12 29 White Point Unit VA-30 Cabin Point Unit VA-
13 31 Glebe Point Unit VA-32” and dated December
14 18, 2020.

15 (153) The map entitled “Sandy Point Unit VA-
16 33 Judith Sound Unit VA-34” and dated December
17 18, 2020.

18 (154) The map entitled “Cod Creek Unit VA-
19 35 Presley Creek Unit VA-36 Cordreys Beach Unit
20 VA-37 Marshalls Beach Unit VA-38” and dated De-
21 cember 18, 2020.

22 (155) The map entitled “Ginny Beach Unit
23 VA-39P, Gaskin Pond Unit VA-40 Owens Pond
24 Unit VA-41, Chesapeake Beach Unit VA-42 Fleet

1 Point Unit VA-43 Bussel Point Unit VA-44” and
2 dated December 18, 2020.

3 (156) The map entitled “Harveys Creek Unit
4 VA-45, Dameron Marsh Unit VA-63P Ingram Cove
5 Unit VA-46 Bluff Point Neck Unit VA-47/VA-47P
6 Barnes Creek Unit VA-48” and dated December 18,
7 2020.

8 (157) The map entitled “Little Bay Unit VA-
9 64, North Point Unit VA-49 White Marsh Unit VA-
10 65P, Windmill Point Unit VA-50 Deep Hole Point
11 Unit VA-51, Sturgeon Creek Unit VA-52 Jackson
12 Creek Unit VA-53” and dated December 18, 2020.

13 (158) The map entitled “Rigby Island/Bethal
14 Beach Unit VA-55/VA-55P (1 of 2)” and dated De-
15 cember 18, 2020.

16 (159) The map entitled “Rigby Island/Bethal
17 Beach Unit VA-55 (2 of 2) New Point Comfort Unit
18 VA-56” and dated December 18, 2020.

19 (160) The map entitled “Lone Point Unit VA-
20 66 Oldhouse Creek Unit VA-67 Ware Neck Unit
21 VA-57 Severn River Unit VA-58 (1 of 2)” and dated
22 December 18, 2020.

23 (161) The map entitled “Severn River Unit VA-
24 58 (2 of 2) Bay Tree Beach Unit VA-68/VA-68P

1 Plum Tree Island Unit VA-59P (1 of 2)" and dated
2 December 18, 2020.

3 (162) The map entitled "Plum Tree Island
4 Unit VA-59P (2 of 2) Long Creek Unit VA-60/VA-
5 60P" and dated December 18, 2020.

6 (163) The map entitled "Cape Henry Unit VA-
7 61P" and dated December 18, 2020.

8 (164) The map entitled "Back Bay Unit VA-
9 62P (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

10 (165) The map entitled "Back Bay Unit VA-
11 62P (2 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

12 (166) The map entitled "Onslow Beach Com-
13 plex L05 (2 of 2) Topsail Unit L06 (1 of 2)" and
14 dated April 30, 2021.

15 (167) The map entitled "Morris Island Unit
16 M06/M06P" and dated April 29, 2021.

17 (168) The map entitled "Hunting Island Unit
18 SC-09P (1 of 2) Harbor Island Unit M11 (1 of 2)
19 St. Phillips Island Unit M12/M12P (1 of 3)" and
20 dated April 29, 2021.

21 (169) The map entitled "Hunting Island Unit
22 SC-09P (2 of 2) Harbor Island Unit M11 (2 of 2)
23 St. Phillips Island Unit M12/M12P (2 of 3)" and
24 dated April 29, 2021.

1 (170) The map entitled "St. Phillips Island
2 Unit M12 (3 of 3)" and dated April 29, 2021.

3 (171) The map entitled "Grayton Beach Unit
4 FL-95P Draper Lake Unit FL-96" and dated April
5 30, 2021.

6 (172) The map entitled "Moreno Point Unit
7 P32/P32P" and dated April 29, 2021.

8 (173) The map entitled "Isle au Pitre Unit LA-
9 01" and dated March 18, 2016.

10 (174) The map entitled "Half Moon Island
11 Unit LA-02" and dated March 18, 2016.

12 (175) The map entitled "Timbalier Bay Unit
13 S04 Timbalier Islands Unit S05 (1 of 3)" and dated
14 March 18, 2016.

15 (176) The map entitled "Timbalier Islands
16 Unit S05 (2 of 3)" and dated March 18, 2016.

17 (177) The map entitled "Timbalier Islands
18 Unit S05 (3 of 3)" and dated March 18, 2016.

19 (178) The map entitled "Isles Dernieres Unit
20 S06 (1 of 3)" and dated March 18, 2016.

21 (179) The map entitled "Isles Dernieres Unit
22 S06 (2 of 3)" and dated March 18, 2016.

23 (180) The map entitled "Isles Dernieres Unit
24 S06 (3 of 3)" and dated March 18, 2016.

1 (181) The map entitled "Point au Fer Unit
2 S07 (1 of 4)" and dated March 18, 2016.

3 (182) The map entitled "Point au Fer Unit
4 S07 (2 of 4)" and dated March 18, 2016.

5 (183) The map entitled "Point au Fer Unit
6 S07 (3 of 4)" and dated March 18, 2016.

7 (184) The map entitled "Point au Fer Unit
8 S07 (4 of 4)" and dated March 18, 2016.

9 (c) NEW MAPS DESCRIBED.—The new maps referred
10 to in subsection (a)(2) are the following:

11 (1) The map entitled "Odiorne Point Unit NH-
12 01P" and dated December 18, 2020.

13 (2) The map entitled "Guilford Harbor Unit
14 CT-19P" and dated December 18, 2020.

15 (3) The map entitled "Silver Sands Unit CT-
16 21P" and dated December 18, 2020.

17 (4) The map entitled "Calf Islands Unit CT-
18 20P" and dated December 18, 2020.

19 (5) The map entitled "Malibu Beach Unit NJ-
20 19P" and dated December 18, 2020.

21 (6) The map entitled "Egg Island Unit NJ-22P
22 (1 of 2)" and dated December 18, 2020.

23 (7) The map entitled "Egg Island Unit NJ-22P
24 (2 of 2) Dix Unit NJ-23P (1 of 3)" and dated De-
25 cember 18, 2020.

1 (8) The map entitled “Dix Unit NJ-23P (2 of
2 3)” and dated December 18, 2020.

3 (9) The map entitled “Dix Unit NJ-23P (3 of
4 3) Greenwich Unit NJ-24P” and dated December
5 18, 2020.

6 (10) The map entitled “Woodland Beach Unit
7 DE-09P Fraland Beach Unit DE-10 Bombay Hook
8 Unit DE-11P (1 of 2)” and dated December 18,
9 2020.

10 (11) The map entitled “Swan Point Unit MD-
11 65 Lower Cedar Point Unit MD-66” and dated De-
12 cember 18, 2020.

13 (d) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary of the Interior
14 shall keep the maps described in subsections (b) and (c)
15 on file and available for inspection in accordance with sec-
16 tion 4(b) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C.
17 3503(b)).