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H. R. 3253

To redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 1999

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. WEYGAND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

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 “John H. Chafee Coast-
5 al Barrier Resources System Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) during the past 2 decades, Senator John H.
9 Chafee was a leading voice for the protection of the

1 environment and the conservation of the natural re-
2 sources of the United States;

3 (2) Senator Chafee served on the Environment
4 and Public Works Committee of the Senate for 22
5 years, influencing every major piece of environ-
6 mental legislation enacted during that time;

7 (3) Senator Chafee led the fight for clean air,
8 clean water, safe drinking water, and cleanup of
9 toxic wastes, and for strengthening of the National
10 Wildlife Refuge System and protections for endan-
11 gered species and their habitats;

12 (4) millions of people of the United States
13 breathe cleaner air, drink cleaner water, and enjoy
14 more plentiful outdoor recreation opportunities be-
15 cause of the work of Senator Chafee;

16 (5) in 1982, Senator Chafee authored and suc-
17 ceeded in enacting into law the Coastal Barrier Re-
18 sources Act (16 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) to minimize
19 loss of human life, wasteful expenditure of Federal
20 revenues, and damage to fish, wildlife, and other
21 natural resources associated with the coastal bar-
22 riers along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts; and

23 (6) to reflect the invaluable national contribu-
24 tions made by Senator Chafee during his service in

1 the Senate, the Coastal Barrier Resources System
2 should be named in his honor.

3 **SEC. 3. REDESIGNATION OF COASTAL BARRIER RE-**
4 **SOURCES SYSTEM IN HONOR OF JOHN H.**
5 **CHAFEE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Coastal Barrier Resources
7 System established by section 4(a) of the Coastal Barrier
8 Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) is redesignated as the
9 “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

10 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
11 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
12 States to the Coastal Barrier Resources System shall be
13 deemed to be a reference to the John H. Chafee Coastal
14 Barrier Resources System.

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) Section 2(b) of the Coastal Barrier Re-
17 sources Act (16 U.S.C. 3501(b)) is amended by
18 striking “a Coastal Barrier Resources System” and
19 inserting “the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Re-
20 sources System”.

21 (2) Section 3 of the Coastal Barrier Resources
22 Act (16 U.S.C. 3502) is amended by striking
23 “Coastal Barrier Resources System” each place it
24 appears and inserting “John H. Chafee Coastal Bar-
25 rier Resources System”.

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

(A) in the section heading, by striking “**COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM**” and inserting “**JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM**”; and

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “the Coastal Barrier Resources System” and inserting “the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

(4) Section 10(c)(2) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3509(c)(2)) is amended by striking “Coastal Barrier Resources System” and inserting “System”.

(5) Section 10(c)(2)(B)(i) of the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (12 U.S.C. 1441a–3(c)(2)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “Coastal Barrier Resources System” and inserting “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

(6) Section 12(5) of the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3503 note; Public Law 101–591) is amended by striking “Coastal Barrier Resources System” and inserting “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”.

1 (7) Section 1321 of the National Flood Insur-
2 ance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4028) is amended—

3 (A) by striking the section heading and in-
4 serting the following:

5 “JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES
6 SYSTEM”;

7 and

8 (B) by striking “Coastal Barrier Resources
9 System” each place it appears and inserting
10 “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources
11 System”.

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