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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “National Beach Recre-
5 ation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GIVING RECREATIONAL BENEFITS THE SAME STA-**
2 **TUS AS OTHER BEACH RESTORATION BENE-**
3 **FITS.**

4 Subsection (e)(2)(B)(i) of the 1st section of the Act
5 entitled “An Act authorizing Federal participation in the
6 cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property”
7 approved August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426e; 110 Stat.
8 3698–3699) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing: “In making such recommendations, the Secretary
10 shall develop and implement procedures which treat rec-
11 reational, hurricane and storm damage reduction, and en-
12 vironmental restoration benefits equally.”.

13 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL SHARE.**

14 Section 103(c) of the Water Resources Development
15 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4085) is amended by striking para-
16 graph (4) and by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and
17 (7) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively.

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