

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2492

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2003

Mr. LAMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “National Beach Recre-  
5       ation Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GIVING RECREATIONAL BENEFITS THE SAME STA-**  
7                       **TUS AS OTHER BEACH RESTORATION BENE-**  
8                       **FITS.**

9       Subsection (e)(2)(B)(i) of the 1st section of the Act  
10       entitled “An Act authorizing Federal participation in the

1 cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property”,  
2 approved August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426e), is amended  
3 by adding at the end the following: “In making such rec-  
4 ommendations, the Secretary shall develop and implement  
5 procedures that treat recreational, hurricane and storm  
6 damage reduction, and environmental restoration benefits  
7 equally.”.

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