109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5241

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 27, 2006

Mr. McIntyre 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. BEACH NOURISHMENT.
- 4 Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act
- 5 of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) is amended—
- 6 (1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before
- 7 "The Secretary"; and
- 8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

- 1 "(b) Requests for Extensions.—At the request
- 2 of a non-Federal interest, the Secretary, acting through
- 3 the Chief of Engineers, may extend the period during
- 4 which the Secretary provides beach nourishment for a
- 5 project under subsection (a) for such additional period as
- 6 the Secretary determines necessary, except that the addi-
- 7 tional period may not exceed 50 years.".

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