

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 161

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2013

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bringing Economic
5 Advancement and Coastal Health Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BEACH NOURISHMENT.**

7 Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act
8 of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “The” and inserting “(a) CON-
2 TINUING FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN A
3 PROJECT.—The”;

4 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
5 following: “or after the date of the last estimated
6 periodic nourishment as contemplated in the Chief’s
7 Report, whichever is later”; and

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

9 “(b) FEASIBILITY REVIEW.—Before the end of the
10 fifty-year period referred to in subsection (a), the Sec-
11 retary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers,
12 shall undertake, subject to the availability of appropria-
13 tions, a review of a project to which subsection (a) applies
14 to evaluate the feasibility of continuing Federal participa-
15 tion in the project and shall make a recommendation con-
16 cerning such participation to Congress.”.

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