

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 415

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2019

Mr. ROSE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO GRANT EASEMENTS AND**  
2 **RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVER FEDERAL LANDS**  
3 **WITHIN GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION**  
4 **AREA.**

5 Section 3 of Public Law 92–592 (16 U.S.C. 460cc–  
6 2) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(j) **AUTHORITY TO GRANT EASEMENTS AND**  
8 **RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**—

9 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-  
10 rior may grant, to any State or local government, an  
11 easement or right-of-way over Federal lands within  
12 Gateway National Recreation Area for construction,  
13 operation, and maintenance of projects for control  
14 and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.

15 “(2) **CHARGES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF**  
16 **COSTS.**—The Secretary may grant such an easement  
17 or right-of-way without charge for the value of the  
18 right so conveyed, except for reimbursement of costs  
19 incurred by the United States for processing the ap-  
20 plication therefore and managing such right.  
21 Amounts received as such reimbursement shall be  
22 credited to the relevant appropriation account.”.

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