

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 Inter-  
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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