

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5787

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## AN ACT

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Coastal  
3 Communities Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**  
5 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), each  
7 map included in the set of maps referred to in section 4(a)  
8 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a))  
9 that relates to a Unit of such System referred to in sub-  
10 section (b) of this section is replaced in such set with the  
11 map described in subsection (b) with respect to that Unit.

12 (b) REPLACEMENT MAPS DESCRIBED.—The replace-  
13 ment maps referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

14 (1) The map entitled “Delaware Seashore Unit  
15 DE–07/DE–07P North Bethany Beach Unit H01”  
16 and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
17 DE–07, Unit DE–07P, and Unit H01.

18 (2) The map entitled “Pine Island Bay Unit  
19 NC–01/NC–01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with  
20 respect to Unit NC–01 and Unit NC–01P.

21 (3) The map entitled “Roosevelt Natural Area  
22 Unit NC–05P” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
23 spect to Unit NC–05P.

24 (4) The map entitled “Hammocks Beach Unit  
25 NC–06/NC–06P (2 of 2) Onslow Beach Complex

1 L05 (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
2 spect to Unit L05.

3 (5) The map entitled “Onslow Beach Complex  
4 L05 (2 of 2) Topsail Unit L06 (1 of 2)” and dated  
5 November 20, 2013, with respect to Unit L05 and  
6 Unit L06.

7 (6) The map entitled “Topsail Unit L06 (2 of  
8 2)” and dated November 20, 2013, with respect to  
9 Unit L06.

10 (7) The map entitled “Litchfield Beach Unit  
11 M02 Pawleys Inlet Unit M03” and dated March 18,  
12 2016, with respect to Unit M02 and Unit M03.

13 (8) The map entitled “Fort Clinch Unit FL-01/  
14 FL-01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
15 to Unit FL-01 and Unit FL-01P.

16 (9) The map entitled “Usina Beach Unit P04A  
17 Conch Island Unit P05/P05P” and dated March 18,  
18 2016, with respect to Unit P04A, Unit P05, and  
19 Unit P05P.

20 (10) The map entitled “Ponce Inlet Unit P08/  
21 P08P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
22 Unit P08 and Unit P08P.

23 (11) The map entitled “Spessard Holland Park  
24 Unit FL-13P Coconut Point Unit P09A/P09AP”

1 and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
2 FL-13P, Unit P09A, and Unit P09AP.

3 (12) The map entitled “Blue Hole Unit P10A  
4 Pepper Beach Unit FL-14P” and dated March 18,  
5 2016, with respect to Unit P10A and Unit FL-14P.

6 (13) The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit  
7 P11/P11P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016,  
8 with respect to Unit P11 and Unit P11P.

9 (14) The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit  
10 P11 (2 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-  
11 spect to Unit P11.

12 (15) The map entitled “Blowing Rocks Unit  
13 FL-15 Jupiter Beach Unit FL-16P Carlin Unit  
14 FL-17P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
15 to Unit FL-15, Unit FL-16P, and Unit FL-17P.

16 (16) The map entitled “MacArthur Beach Unit  
17 FL-18P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
18 to Unit FL-18P.

19 (17) The map entitled “Birch Park Unit FL-  
20 19P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
21 Unit FL-19P.

22 (18) The map entitled “Lloyd Beach Unit FL-  
23 20P North Beach Unit P14A” and dated March 18,  
24 2016, with respect to Unit FL-20P and Unit P14A.

1           (19) The map entitled “Tavernier Key Unit  
2           FL-39 Snake Creek Unit FL-40” and dated March  
3           18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-39 and Unit  
4           FL-40.

5           (20) The map entitled “Channel Key Unit FL-  
6           43 Toms Harbor Keys Unit FL-44 Deer/Long  
7           Point Keys Unit FL-45” and dated March 18,  
8           2016, with respect to Unit FL-43, Unit FL-44, and  
9           FL-45.

10          (21) The map entitled “Boot Key Unit FL-46”  
11          and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit  
12          FL-46.

13          (22) The map entitled “Bowditch Point Unit  
14          P17A Bunche Beach Unit FL-67/FL-67P Sanibel  
15          Island Complex P18P (1 of 2)” and dated March  
16          18, 2016, with respect to Unit P17A, Unit FL-67,  
17          and Unit FL-67P.

18          (23) The map entitled “Bocilla Island Unit  
19          P21/P21P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect  
20          to Unit P21 and Unit P21P.

21          (24) The map entitled “Venice Inlet Unit FL-  
22          71P Casey Key Unit P22” and dated March 18,  
23          2016, with respect to Unit P22.

1           (25) The map entitled “Lido Key Unit FL-  
2           72P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
3           Unit FL-72P.

4           (26) The map entitled “De Soto Unit FL-73P  
5           Rattlesnake Key Unit FL-78 Bishop Harbor Unit  
6           FL-82” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
7           Unit FL-73P, Unit FL-78, and Unit FL-82.

8           (27) The map entitled “Passage Key Unit FL-  
9           80P Egmont Key Unit FL-81/FL-81P The Reefs  
10          Unit P24P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016,  
11          with respect to Unit FL-80P, Unit FL-81, and  
12          Unit FL-81P.

13          (28) The map entitled “Cockroach Bay Unit  
14          FL-83” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
15          Unit FL-83.

16          (29) The map entitled “Sand Key Unit FL-  
17          85P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
18          Unit FL-85P.

19          (30) The map entitled “Pepperfish Keys Unit  
20          P26” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
21          Unit P26.

22          (31) The map entitled “Peninsula Point Unit  
23          FL-89” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to  
24          Unit FL-89.

1           (32) The map entitled “Phillips Inlet Unit FL–  
2           93/FL–93P Deer Lake Complex FL–94” and dated  
3           March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL–93, Unit  
4           FL–93P, and Unit FL–94.

5           (33) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
6           P31 (1 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with re-  
7           spect to Unit P31.

8           (34) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
9           P31 (2 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with re-  
10          spect to Unit P31.

11          (35) The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex  
12          P31/P31P (3 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016,  
13          with respect to Unit P31 and Unit P31P.

14          (c) LIMITATIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a)—

15           (1) nothing in this section affects the bound-  
16           aries of any of Units NC–06 and NC–06P;

17           (2) the occurrence in subsection (b) of the name  
18           of a Unit solely in the title of a map shall not be  
19           construed to be a reference to such Unit; and

20           (3) the depiction of boundaries of any of Units  
21           P18P, FL–71P, and P24P in a map referred to in  
22           paragraph (22), (24), or (27) of subsection (b) shall  
23           not be construed to affect the boundaries of such  
24           Unit.

1 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4(a) of the  
2 Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
5 inserting “replaced,” after “may be”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “replaces  
7 such a map or” after “that specifically”.

8 **SEC. 3. DIGITAL MAPS OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**  
9 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM UNITS.**

10 Section 4(b) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16  
11 U.S.C. 3503(b)) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting before the first sentence the  
13 following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) DIGITAL MAPS.—

17 “(A) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
18 make available to the public on the Internet  
19 web site of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
20 Service digital versions of the maps included in  
21 the set of maps referred to in subsection (a).

22 “(B) EFFECT.—Any determination as to  
23 whether a location is inside or outside the Sys-  
24 tem shall be made without regard to the digital  
25 maps available under this paragraph, except



1           that this subparagraph does not apply with re-  
2           spect to any printed version of such a digital  
3           map if the printed version is included in the  
4           maps referred to in subsection (a).

5           “(C) REPORT.—No later than 180 days  
6           after the date of the enactment of the Strength-  
7           ening Coastal Communities Act of 2018, the  
8           Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
9           Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
10          tives and the Committee on Environment and  
11          Public Works of the Senate a report regarding  
12          the progress and challenges in the transition  
13          from paper to digital maps and a timetable for  
14          completion of the digitization of all maps re-  
15          lated to the System.”.

16 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF REPORT.**

17          Section 3 of Public Law 109–226 is repealed.

        Passed the House of Representatives November 16,  
2018.

        Attest:

*Clerk.*

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