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H. CON. RES. 142

Expressing the sense of Congress that Federal participation in the funding of Corps of Engineers projects for shore protection and beach replenishment should not be reduced.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2001

Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LAMPSON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that Federal participation in the funding of Corps of Engineers projects for shore protection and beach replenishment should not be reduced.

Whereas the President's budget for fiscal year 2002 proposes to drastically reduce the Federal share and increase the non-Federal share of the cost of Corps of Engineers projects for beach replenishment;

Whereas by significantly increasing the contributions required from State and local governments, the proposed change in cost-sharing would result in the delay or elimination

of proposed Corps of Engineers projects for beach replenishment;

Whereas States have consistently shown their commitment to assist in the preservation and replenishment of beaches along the Nation's coastlines;

Whereas the proposed change in cost-sharing would have a disastrous effect on the budgets of coastal States and coastal communities; and

Whereas the proposed change in cost-sharing would have a disastrous effect on the tourism industry of coastal States (including the potential loss of tens of thousands of jobs), on property values, and on State and local tax revenues: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that Federal
3 participation in the funding of Corps of Engineers projects
4 for shore protection and beach replenishment should not
5 be reduced.

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