

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

# H. R. 3842

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “National Beach Recre-  
5        ation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GIVING RECREATIONAL BENEFITS THE SAME STA-**  
2 **TUS AS OTHER BEACH RESTORATION BENE-**  
3 **FITS.**

4 Subsection (e)(2)(B)(i) of the 1st section of the Act  
5 entitled “An Act authorizing Federal participation in the  
6 cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property”  
7 approved August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426e; 110 Stat.  
8 3698–3699) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing: “In making such recommendations, the Secretary  
10 shall develop and implement procedures which treat rec-  
11 reational, hurricane and storm damage reduction, and en-  
12 vironmental restoration benefits equally.”.

13 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL SHARE.**

14 Section 103(c) of the Water Resources Development  
15 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4085) is amended by striking para-  
16 graph (4) and by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and  
17 (7) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively.

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