

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4160

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to evaluate, construct, operate, and maintain capital improvements to the Intracoastal Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland (Chesapeake and Delaware Canal) for public recreation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2005

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

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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 “Chesapeake and Dela-
5 ware Canal Recreation Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY.**

2 (a) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Army shall
3 enter into, with the consent of appropriate local and State
4 entities, arrangements, contracts, and leases with public,
5 private, and nonprofit entities as may be necessary to
6 evaluate, construct, operate, and maintain capital im-
7 provements for recreational use of the Intracoastal Water-
8 way, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and
9 Maryland (Chesapeake and Delaware Canal) and its re-
10 lated facilities, and to provide security for the canal and
11 its related facilities.

12 (b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
13 of capital improvements under this section shall be 50 per-
14 cent. Operation and maintenance costs shall be at full
15 Federal expense.

16 (c) CREDIT FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
17 WORK.—The Secretary of the Army shall credit toward
18 the non-Federal share of the cost of the project design
19 and construction work carried out by the non-Federal in-
20 terest before the date of an agreement if the Secretary
21 determines that such work is integral to the project.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
24 \$10,000,000. Such sums shall remain available until ex-
25 pended.