

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2866

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2018

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Coastal Texas Protec-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COASTAL TEXAS PROTECTION AND RESTORATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
8 retary of the Army shall expedite the completion of feasi-

1 bility studies for flood damage reduction, hurricane and
2 storm damage reduction, and ecosystem restoration in the
3 coastal areas of Texas that are identified in the interim
4 report due to be published in 2018 that describes the ten-
5 tatively selected plan developed in accordance with section
6 4091 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007
7 (121 Stat. 1187).

8 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY EXCEPTIONS UNDER COASTAL BAR-**
9 **RIER RESOURCES ACT.**

10 Section 5(a)(3) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act
11 (16 U.S.C. 3504(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “, T-02A,
12 T-03A, T-04 through T-07, T-11,” after “S08”.

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