

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1885

To revise the boundaries of a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Topsail, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. ROUZER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Town of North Topsail
5 Beach Coastal Barrier Resources System Map Amend-
6 ment Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. CORRECTION TO MAP.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
10 shall make such corrections to the map described in sub-

1 section (d) as are necessary to exclude from unit L06 of
2 the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System
3 each parcel in the town of North Topsail Beach, North
4 Carolina, that is designated by local zoning ordinance for
5 purposes other than conservation as of the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 (b) APPLICATION OF CORRECTION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall consider
9 each parcel described in subsection (a) to meet the
10 criteria described in subparagraph (B) of section
11 4(g)(1) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16
12 U.S.C. 3503(g)(1)).

13 (2) CLARIFICATION.—This Act applies only to
14 areas of unit L06 that are within the municipality
15 of the town of North Topsail Beach.

16 (c) DEFINITION OF LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE.—In
17 this section, the term “local zoning ordinance” means zon-
18 ing regulations in effect for the town of North Topsail
19 Beach, North Carolina, as of the date of enactment of this
20 Act.

21 (d) MAP DESCRIBED.—The map referred to in sub-
22 section (a) is a map that—

23 (1) is included in a set of maps as part of the
24 John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System

1 entitled “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources
2 System” and dated November 25, 2024; and
3 (2) relates to unit L06 of the John H. Chafee
4 Coastal Barrier Resources System.

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