

Union Calendar No. 777

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6666

[Report No. 115-995]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 10, 2018

Mr. DONOVAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

OCTOBER 23, 2018

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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. AUTHORITY TO GRANT EASEMENTS AND**
4 **RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVER FEDERAL LANDS**
5 **WITHIN GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION**
6 **AREA.**

7 Section 3 of Public Law 92–592 (16 U.S.C. 460cc–
8 2) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(j) **AUTHORITY TO GRANT EASEMENTS AND**
10 **RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—**

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior may grant, to any State or local government, an
13 easement or right-of-way over Federal lands within
14 Gateway National Recreation Area for construction,
15 operation, and maintenance of projects for control
16 and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.

17 “(2) **CHARGES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF**
18 **COSTS.—**The Secretary may grant such an easement
19 or right-of-way without charge for the value of the
20 right so conveyed, except for reimbursement of costs
21 incurred by the United States for processing the ap-
22 plication therefore and managing such right.
23 Amounts received as such reimbursement shall be
24 credited to the relevant appropriation account.”.

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