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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2018

Mr. DUNN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsor: Mr. MAST

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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 “Strengthening Coastal*
5 *Communities Act of 2018”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**
7 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM MAPS.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subsection (c), each map*
9 *included in the set of maps referred to in section 4(a) of*
10 *the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) that*
11 *relates to a Unit of such System referred to in subsection*
12 *(b) of this section is replaced in such set with the map de-*
13 *scribed in subsection (b) with respect to that Unit.*

14 (b) *REPLACEMENT MAPS DESCRIBED.*—*The replace-*
15 *ment maps referred to in subsection (a) are the following:*

16 (1) *The map entitled “Delaware Seashore Unit*
17 *DE–07/DE–07P North Bethany Beach Unit H01”*
18 *and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit DE–*
19 *07, Unit DE–07P, and Unit H01.*

20 (2) *The map entitled “Pine Island Bay Unit*
21 *NC–01/NC–01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-*
22 *spect to Unit NC–01 and Unit NC–01P.*

23 (3) *The map entitled “Roosevelt Natural Area*
24 *Unit NC–05P” and dated March 18, 2016, with re-*
25 *spect to Unit NC–05P.*

1 (4) *The map entitled “Hammocks Beach Unit*
2 *NC-06/NC-06P (2 of 2) Onslow Beach Complex L05*
3 *(1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
4 *Unit L05.*

5 (5) *The map entitled “Onslow Beach Complex*
6 *L05 (2 of 2) Topsail Unit L06 (1 of 2)” and dated*
7 *November 20, 2013, with respect to Unit L05 and*
8 *Unit L06.*

9 (6) *The map entitled “Topsail Unit L06 (2 of*
10 *2)” and dated November 20, 2013, with respect to*
11 *Unit L06.*

12 (7) *The map entitled “Litchfield Beach Unit*
13 *M02 Pawleys Inlet Unit M03” and dated March 18,*
14 *2016, with respect to Unit M02 and Unit M03.*

15 (8) *The map entitled “Fort Clinch Unit FL-01/*
16 *FL-01P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
17 *Unit FL-01 and Unit FL-01P.*

18 (9) *The map entitled “Usina Beach Unit P04A*
19 *Conch Island Unit P05/P05P” and dated March 18,*
20 *2016, with respect to Unit P04A, Unit P05, and Unit*
21 *P05P.*

22 (10) *The map entitled “Ponce Inlet Unit P08/*
23 *P08P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
24 *Unit P08 and Unit P08P.*

1 (11) *The map entitled “Spessard Holland Park*
2 *Unit FL-13P Coconut Point Unit P09A/P09AP” and*
3 *dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-13P,*
4 *Unit P09A, and Unit P09AP.*

5 (12) *The map entitled “Blue Hole Unit P10A*
6 *Pepper Beach Unit FL-14P” and dated March 18,*
7 *2016, with respect to Unit P10A and Unit FL-14P.*

8 (13) *The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit*
9 *P11/P11P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with*
10 *respect to Unit P11 and Unit P11P.*

11 (14) *The map entitled “Hutchinson Island Unit*
12 *P11 (2 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect*
13 *to Unit P11.*

14 (15) *The map entitled “Blowing Rocks Unit FL-*
15 *15 Jupiter Beach Unit FL-16P Carlin Unit FL-*
16 *17P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit*
17 *FL-15, Unit FL-16P, and Unit FL-17P.*

18 (16) *The map entitled “MacArthur Beach Unit*
19 *FL-18P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
20 *Unit FL-18P.*

21 (17) *The map entitled “Birch Park Unit FL-*
22 *19P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit*
23 *FL-19P.*

1 (18) *The map entitled “Lloyd Beach Unit FL-*
2 *20P North Beach Unit P14A” and dated March 18,*
3 *2016, with respect to Unit FL-20P and Unit P14A.*

4 (19) *The map entitled “Tavernier Key Unit FL-*
5 *39 Snake Creek Unit FL-40” and dated March 18,*
6 *2016, with respect to Unit FL-39 and Unit FL-40.*

7 (20) *The map entitled “Channel Key Unit FL-*
8 *43 Toms Harbor Keys Unit FL-44 Deer/Long Point*
9 *Keys Unit FL-45” and dated March 18, 2016, with*
10 *respect to Unit FL-43, Unit FL-44, and FL-45.*

11 (21) *The map entitled “Boot Key Unit FL-46”*
12 *and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-*
13 *46.*

14 (22) *The map entitled “Bowditch Point Unit*
15 *P17A Bunche Beach Unit FL-67/FL-67P Sanibel Is-*
16 *land Complex P18P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18,*
17 *2016, with respect to Unit P17A, Unit FL-67, and*
18 *Unit FL-67P.*

19 (23) *The map entitled “Bocilla Island Unit P21/*
20 *P21P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
21 *Unit P21 and Unit P21P.*

22 (24) *The map entitled “Venice Inlet Unit FL-*
23 *71P Casey Key Unit P22” and dated March 18,*
24 *2016, with respect to Unit P22.*

1 (25) *The map entitled “Lido Key Unit FL-72P”*
2 *and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-*
3 *72P.*

4 (26) *The map entitled “De Soto Unit FL-73P*
5 *Rattlesnake Key Unit FL-78 Bishop Harbor Unit*
6 *FL-82” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
7 *Unit FL-73P, Unit FL-78, and Unit FL-82.*

8 (27) *The map entitled “Passage Key Unit FL-*
9 *80P Egmont Key Unit FL-81/FL-81P The Reefs*
10 *Unit P24P (1 of 2)” and dated March 18, 2016, with*
11 *respect to Unit FL-80P, Unit FL-81, and Unit FL-*
12 *81P.*

13 (28) *The map entitled “Cockroach Bay Unit*
14 *FL-83” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
15 *Unit FL-83.*

16 (29) *The map entitled “Sand Key Unit FL-*
17 *85P” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit*
18 *FL-85P.*

19 (30) *The map entitled “Pepperfish Keys Unit*
20 *P26” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit*
21 *P26.*

22 (31) *The map entitled “Peninsula Point Unit*
23 *FL-89” and dated March 18, 2016, with respect to*
24 *Unit FL-89.*

1 (32) *The map entitled “Phillips Inlet Unit FL-*
2 *93/FL-93P Deer Lake Complex FL-94” and dated*
3 *March 18, 2016, with respect to Unit FL-93, Unit*
4 *FL-93P, and Unit FL-94.*

5 (33) *The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex P31*
6 *(1 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with respect to*
7 *Unit P31.*

8 (34) *The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex P31*
9 *(2 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with respect to*
10 *Unit P31.*

11 (35) *The map entitled “St. Andrew Complex*
12 *P31/P31P (3 of 3)” and dated October 7, 2016, with*
13 *respect to Unit P31 and Unit P31P.*

14 (c) *LIMITATIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a)—*

15 (1) *nothing in this section affects the boundaries*
16 *of any of Units NC-06 and NC-06P;*

17 (2) *the occurrence in subsection (b) of the name*
18 *of a Unit solely in the title of a map shall not be con-*
19 *strued to be a reference to such Unit; and*

20 (3) *the depiction of boundaries of any of Units*
21 *P18P, FL-71P, and P24P in a map referred to in*
22 *paragraph (22), (24), or (27) of subsection (b) shall*
23 *not be construed to affect the boundaries of such Unit.*

1 (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 4(a) of the
2 *Coastal Barrier Resources Act* (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)) is
3 *amended*—

4 (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*
5 *inserting “replaced,” after “may be”; and*

6 (2) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “replaces such*
7 *a map or” after “that specifically”.*

8 **SEC. 3. DIGITAL MAPS OF JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BAR-**
9 **RIER RESOURCES SYSTEM UNITS.**

10 Section 4(b) of the *Coastal Barrier Resources Act* (16
11 *U.S.C. 3503(b)*) is amended—

12 (1) *by inserting before the first sentence the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—”; and

15 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

16 “(2) *DIGITAL MAPS.*—

17 “(A) *AVAILABILITY.*—*The Secretary shall*
18 *make available to the public on the Internet web*
19 *site of the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-*
20 *ice digital versions of the maps included in the*
21 *set of maps referred to in subsection (a).*

22 “(B) *EFFECT.*—*Any determination as to*
23 *whether a location is inside or outside the Sys-*
24 *tem shall be made without regard to the digital*
25 *maps available under this paragraph, except*

1 *that this subparagraph does not apply with re-*
2 *spect to any printed version of such a digital*
3 *map if the printed version is included in the*
4 *maps referred to in subsection (a).”.*

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