

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5897

To require the Secretary of the Army to expedite the completion of certain feasibility studies and reports and to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to ensure public safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2018

Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HURD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BARTON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Coastal Texas Protec-
3 tion Act”.

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

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
6 retary of the Army shall expedite the completion of feasi-
7 bility studies for flood damage reduction, hurricane and
8 storm damage reduction, and ecosystem restoration in the
9 coastal areas of Texas that are identified in the interim
10 report due to be published in 2018 that describes the ten-
11 tatively selected plan developed in accordance with section
12 4091 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007
13 (121 Stat. 1187).

14 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY EXCEPTIONS UNDER COASTAL BAR-**
15 **RIER RESOURCES ACT.**

16 Section 5(a)(3) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act
17 (16 U.S.C. 3504(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “, T-02A,
18 T-03A, T-04 through T-07, T-11,” after “S08”.

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