

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1557

To reinstate the Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, pending the issuance of a final rule for off-road vehicle use by the National Park Service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2009

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Preserving Public Ac-
5 cess to Cape Hatteras Beaches Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE, NORTH**
2 **CAROLINA.**

3 (a) REINSTATEMENT OF INTERIM MANAGEMENT
4 STRATEGY.—During the period beginning on the date of
5 enactment of this Act and ending on the date on which
6 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director
7 of the National Park Service, issues a special regulation
8 and long-term off-road vehicle management plan for the
9 use of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina
10 (referred to in this section as the “Seashore”), the Sea-
11 shore shall be managed in accordance with the Interim
12 Protected Species Management Strategy/Environmental
13 Assessment issued by the National Park Service on June
14 13, 2007.

15 (b) INAPPLICABILITY OF CONSENT DECREE.—The
16 consent decree dated April 30, 2008, and filed in the
17 United States District Court for the Eastern District of
18 North Carolina regarding off-road vehicle use at the Sea-
19 shore shall not apply after the date of enactment of this
20 Act.

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