

HR 4094

Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2012
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 9, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2372	Related bill	Jun 27, 2012: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-578.
112 HR 2578	Related bill	Jun 20, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act - Requires the Cape Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina to be managed in accordance with the Interim Protected Species Management Strategy/Environmental Assessment issued by the National Park Service (NPS) on June 13, 2007, for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area until the Secretary of the Interior issues a new final rule that meets the additional restrictions specified below. Bars the imposition of any additional restrictions on pedestrian or motorized vehicular access to any part of the Recreation Area for species protection beyond those in the Interim Management Strategy, other than as specifically authorized pursuant to this Act.

Allows the Secretary if, based on peer-reviewed science and after public comment, it is determined that additional restrictions on access to a part of the Recreation Area are necessary to protect endangered species, to only restrict pedestrian and vehicular access for recreational activities for the shortest possible time and on the smallest possible portions of such area.

Prohibits the final rule titled "Special Regulations, Areas of the National Park System, Cape Hatteras National Seashore--Off-Road Vehicle Management" from having any force or effect.

Invalidates the April 30, 2008, consent decree filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina regarding off-road vehicle use at the Seashore.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-526, Part I.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 374.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 18.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 28, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.