

## HR 819

### Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 3, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 15, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2954	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 S 486	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2013:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 180.

**(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 Recreational Area 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 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

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- **Jul 9, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-146, Part I.
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.
- **May 15, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **May 15, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 17.
- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2013:** 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.