

HR 524

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 25, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Apr 15, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 23, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8998	Related bill	Sep 12, 2024: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 509.
118 HR 4821	Related bill	Nov 7, 2023: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 239.

This bill exempts specified projects from the restriction on using federal funds for the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). Specifically, the bill authorizes federal funds to be provided for the use of a sand source within a CBRS system unit by a federal coastal storm risk management project (or a predecessor project) that has used a system unit for sand to nourish adjacent beaches outside the CBRS at least once between December 31, 2008, and December 31, 2023, in response to an emergency situation prior to December 31, 2023.

A *system unit* is any undeveloped coastal barrier, or combination of closely-related undeveloped coastal barriers, included within the CBRS.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2024:** Received in the Senate (Legislative Day, April 10, 2024).
- **Apr 15, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Mr. Tiffany moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2296-2298)
- **Apr 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 524.
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2296)
- **Apr 11, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2296)
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-421.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 10, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.