

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To authorize shoreline erosion control projects to protect the infrastructure
of military installations from shoreline erosion.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To authorize shoreline erosion control projects to protect
the infrastructure of military installations from shoreline
erosion.

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 “Military Installation
5 Shoreline Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR SHORELINE EROSION CONTROL**
7 **PROJECTS TO PROTECT MILITARY INSTALLA-**
8 **TION INFRASTRUCTURE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2815a of title 10, United
10 States Code is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**man-**
2 **agement**” and inserting “**management and**
3 **shoreline erosion control**”;

4 (2) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “carry out a stormwater manage-
7 ment project on or related to a military installa-
8 tion for the purposes of” and inserting “, on or
9 related to a military installation, carry out”;

10 (B) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and
11 inserting the following:

12 “(1) a stormwater management project for the
13 purposes of—

14 “(A) improving military installation resil-
15 ience or the resilience of a defense access road
16 or other essential civilian infrastructure sup-
17 porting the military installation; and

18 “(B) protecting nearby waterways and
19 stormwater-stressed ecosystems; or

20 “(2) a shoreline erosion control project for the
21 purpose of improving, protecting, or repairing shore-
22 line to protect the infrastructure of a military instal-
23 lation from shoreline erosion.”;

1 (3) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1), by striking “management” and in-
3 sserting “management or shoreline erosion control”;

4 (4) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by striking “stormwater management”;

6 (B) by striking “proposals involving” and
7 inserting “proposals—

8 “(1) for stormwater management that involve”;

9 (C) by striking the period and inserting “;
10 and”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(2) for shoreline erosion control that involve
14 the improvement, protection, or repair of shoreline
15 subject to wave action or stormwater runoff and
16 water levels resulting from extreme weather condi-
17 tions.”;

18 (5) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
20 by striking “stormwater management”;

21 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “meas-
22 ures” and inserting “measures to address storm
23 water management”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(4) The use of sheet piles, riprap, armor stone,
2 sea walls, natural plantings, or any future tech-
3 nologies created to address shoreline erosion con-
4 trol.”; and

5 (6) in subsection (f)—

6 (A) by striking “stormwater management”
7 each place it appears; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
10 and inserting a semicolon;

11 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-
12 riod and inserting “; and”; and

13 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing new clause:

15 “(iii) improve, protect, or repair
16 shoreline to protect infrastructure of a
17 military installation from shoreline ero-
18 sion.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 169 of such
21 title is amended by striking the item relating to section
22 2815a and inserting the following new item:

 “2815a. Stormwater management and shoreline erosion control projects for in-
 stallation and defense access road resilience and waterway and
 ecosystem conservation.”