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S. 2636

To ensure that the Secretary of the Army treats recreation benefits the same as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits and environmental protection and restoration benefits.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2002

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. CORZINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “National Beach Recre-
5 ation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF RECREATION BENEFITS.**

7 Subsection (e)(2)(B) of the first section of the Act
8 entitled “An Act authorizing Federal participation in the

1 cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property”,
2 approved August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426e(e)(2)(B)), is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iii) PROCEDURES FOR TREATMENT
5 OF CERTAIN BENEFITS.—In making rec-
6 ommendations under clause (i), the Sec-
7 retary shall develop and implement proce-
8 dures that treat recreation, hurricane and
9 storm damage reduction, and environ-
10 mental protection and restoration benefits
11 equally.”.

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