H. R. 2476

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 8, 2011

Mr. McIntyre introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 "Bringing Economic
- 5 Advancement and Coastal Health Act".

1 SEC. 2. BEACH NOURISHMENT.

2	Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act
3	of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) is amended—
4	(1) by striking "The" and inserting "(a) The";
5	(2) by inserting before the period at the end the
6	following: "or after the date of the last estimated
7	periodic nourishment as contemplated in the Chief's
8	Report, whichever is later"; and
9	(3) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(b) Before the end of the fifty-year period referred
11	to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Army, acting
12	through the Chief of Engineers, shall, subject to the avail-
13	ability of appropriations therefor, undertake a review of
14	a project to which subsection (a) applies to evaluate the
15	feasibility of continuing Federal participation in the
16	project and shall make a recommendation to the Con-

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17 gress.".