

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3038

To reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE SYS-**

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4 Section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of
5 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1461) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon and
11 “and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) promoting the use of areas that comprise
2 the System for research by line offices of the Admin-
3 istration, such as the Office of Oceanic and Atmos-
4 pheric Research, the National Ocean Service, and
5 the National Marine Fisheries Service of the Na-
6 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”;

7 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(4) In conducting an evaluation under paragraph
10 (1), the Secretary shall—

11 “(A) consult with representatives of the Office
12 of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, the National
13 Ocean Service, and the National Marine Fisheries
14 Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
15 Administration, appropriate industries, non-govern-
16 mental organizations, universities, and other Fed-
17 eral, State, and local partners to assess opportuni-
18 ties to better integrate research and habitat manage-
19 ment;

20 “(B) leverage existing programs; and

21 “(C) efficiently use existing funds and capitalize
22 on local and regional capacity that can assist in
23 meeting stakeholder needs for science-based informa-
24 tion.”; and

25 (3) in subsection (f)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon and
5 “and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(5) a summary of the consultation in sub-
8 section (g)(5).”.