

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 47

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to modify a provision relating to acquisition of beach fill.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2023

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

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## 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 “Sand Acquisition,  
5 Nourishment, and Development Act of 2023” or the  
6 “SAND Act of 2023”.

7 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION OF BEACH FILL.**

8 Section 935 of the Water Resources Development Act  
9 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2299) is amended by striking “if such

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- 1 materials are not available from domestic sources for envi-
- 2 ronmental or economic reasons”.

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