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# Cape Hatteras Park Bill Gets House Approval

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The House today unanimously approved the Warren Bill establishing the Cape Hatteras national seashore and sent it to the Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Representative Lindsay C. Warren, (D-N. C.), provides for the setting up of an area of 100 square miles along the narrow strip of seacoast from Kitty Hawk to Ocracoke Inlet. When as much as 10,000 acres has been acquired the National Park Service may take over administration.

The project has been studied for three years and was approved by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and by the Budget Bureau. The Warren bill provides no appropriation but gives 10 years for acquisition of the land.

A nucleus exists in the possessions of the United States Biological Survey, which now owns 2,500 acres in the area, the Wright Brothers Memorial at Kitty Hawk, a national park covering 350 acres, and the State Park at Cape Hatteras, covering 1,000 acres.

The area is rich in historic associations, and is noted for its beautiful sand dunes. It provides some of the finest fishing on the Atlantic Coast and is patronized as a Summer resort. The Gulf Stream approaches the coast at that point and provides excellent ocean bathing.