

1 (e) In order to determine which areas should be designated
2 as critical coastal erosion areas and guide the allocation of
3 resources, the commissioner may conduct a coast-wide analysis of
4 the costs and benefits of coastal erosion avoidance, remediation,
5 and planning. An analysis conducted under this subsection may
6 consider:
7 (1) historical erosion rates in an area;
8 (2) the elevation of an area adjacent to the
9 shoreline;
10 (3) the presence of critical infrastructure in an area
11 adjacent to the shoreline;
12 (4) the population density of an area adjacent to the
13 shoreline;
14 (5) the presence of economic activity conducted in an
15 area adjacent to the shoreline;
16 (6) the presence of critical natural resources in an
17 area adjacent to the shoreline;
18 (7) anthropogenic contributions to erosion; and
19 (8) any other factor identified as relevant by the
20 commissioner.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2074 was passed by the House on April 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2074 was passed by the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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