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### **SENATE RECOGNIZES IMPORTANCE OF COASTAL RESTORATION**

BATON ROUGE, LA (November 4, 2005) - Responding to news that the Senate recently approved an amendment to the Budget Reconciliation Act that would provide \$1.2 billion for coastal restoration efforts in the Gulf states, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana welcomed the idea of new funding. “We are encouraged by the recent actions of the Senate resulting in new funding for coastal restoration work in Louisiana following the devastating impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita,” said Mark Davis, executive director for the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana. “We realize there is still a lot of work to be done before these funding proposals become a reality, but with the hard work of both Senator Landrieu and Senator Vitter, Congress appears to have gotten the message that rebuilding Louisiana begins with rebuilding the coastal areas of Louisiana.”

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is the leading citizens’ organization devoted to the restoration of coastal Louisiana, America’s Wetland. Visit [www.crcl.org](http://www.crcl.org).

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