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To authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Restoring the Ever-
5 glades, an American Legacy Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. INDIAN RIVER LAGOON, SOUTH FLORIDA.**

7 (a) INDIAN RIVER LAGOON.—The Secretary of the
8 Army may carry out the project for ecosystem restoration,
9 water supply, flood control, and protection of water qual-

1 ity, Indian River Lagoon, South Florida, at a total cost
2 of \$1,207,288,000, with an estimated first Federal cost
3 of \$603,644,000 and an estimated first non-Federal cost
4 of \$603,644,000, in accordance with section 601 of the
5 Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat.
6 2680), in accordance with the recommendations of the re-
7 port of the Chief of Engineers, dated August 6, 2004.

8 (b) DEAUTHORIZATIONS.—As of the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, the following projects are not authorized:

10 (1) The uncompleted portions of the project au-
11 thorized by section 601(b)(2)(C)(i) of the Water Re-
12 sources Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2682),
13 C-44 Basin Storage Reservoir of the Comprehensive
14 Everglades Restoration Plan, at a total cost of
15 \$112,562,000, with an estimated Federal cost of
16 \$56,281,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of
17 \$56,281,000.

18 (2) The uncompleted portions of the project au-
19 thorized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of
20 1968 (82 Stat. 740), Martin County, Florida modi-
21 fications to the Central and South Florida Project,
22 as contained in Senate Document 101, 90th Con-
23 gress, 2d Session, at a total cost of \$15,471,000,
24 with an estimated Federal cost of \$8,073,000 and
25 an estimated non-Federal cost of \$7,398,000.

1 (3) The uncompleted portions of the project au-
2 thorized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of
3 1968 (82 Stat. 740), East Coast Backpumping, St.
4 Lucie—Martin County, Spillway Structure S-311 of
5 the Central and South Florida Project, as contained
6 in House Document 369, 90th Congress, 2d Session,
7 at a total cost of \$77,118,000, with an estimated
8 Federal cost of \$55,124,000 and an estimated non-
9 Federal cost of \$21,994,000.

10 **SEC. 3. PICAYUNE STRAND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION,**
11 **COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

12 The Secretary of the Army may carry out the project
13 for ecosystem restoration, Picayune Strand, Collier Coun-
14 ty, Florida, at a total cost of \$362,612,000, with an esti-
15 mated Federal cost of \$181,306,000 and an estimated
16 non-Federal cost of \$181,306,000, in accordance with sec-
17 tion 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000
18 (114 Stat. 2680), substantially in accordance with the
19 project implementation report for the project, and subject
20 to the conditions recommended in a final report of the
21 Chief of Engineers, if a favorable report of the Chief is
22 completed not later than December 31, 2004.

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