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H. R. 617

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MEEK of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 2007”.

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 \$1,357,167,000, with an estimated Federal cost of
3 \$678,583,500 and an estimated non-Federal cost of
4 \$678,583,500, in accordance with section 601 of the
5 Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat.
6 2680) and the recommendations of the report of the Chief
7 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 \$375,328,000, with an esti-
15 mated Federal cost of \$187,664,000 and an estimated
16 non-Federal cost of \$187,664,000, in accordance with sec-
17 tion 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000
18 (114 Stat. 2680), and the report of the Chief of Engi-
19 neers, dated September 15, 2006.

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