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H. R. 3785

To authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2004

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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. EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK LAND EX-**
4 **CHANGE.**

5 Section 102 of the Everglades National Park Protec-
6 tion and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r–6) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(h) LAND EXCHANGE.—

9 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 “(A) DISTRICT.—The term ‘District’
2 means the South Florida Water Management
3 District.

4 “(B) FEDERAL LAND.—The term ‘Federal
5 land’ means the approximately 1,054 acres of
6 land located in the Rocky Glades area of the
7 park and identified on the map as ‘NPS Ex-
8 change Lands’.

9 “(C) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the
10 map entitled ‘Boundary Modification for C-111
11 Project, Everglades National Park’, numbered
12 160/80,007, and dated April 30, 2002.

13 “(D) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term
14 ‘non-Federal land’ means the approximately
15 1,054 acres of District land located in the
16 Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental
17 Area and identified on the map as ‘South Flor-
18 ida Water Management District Exchange
19 Lands’.

20 “(2) EXCHANGE.—The Secretary shall convey
21 to the District the fee title to the Federal land in
22 exchange for the fee title to the non-Federal land.

23 “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
24 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
25 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

1 “(4) USE OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal
2 land conveyed to the District shall be used by the
3 District compatible with the purposes of the C-111
4 project, including restoration of the Everglades nat-
5 ural system.

6 “(5) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On completion
7 of the land exchange under paragraph (2), the Sec-
8 retary shall modify the boundary of the park to re-
9 flect the exchange of the Federal land and non-Fed-
10 eral land.”.

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