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S. 2209

To authorize water resources projects for Indian River Lagoon-South and Southern Golden Gates Estates, Collier County, in the State of Florida.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 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) IN GENERAL.—After issuance of a favorable re-
8 port of the Chief of Engineers for the project for the eco-
9 system restoration, water supply, flood control, and pro-

1 tection of water quality, Indian River Lagoon-South, Flor-
 2 ida, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
 3 of Engineers (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”),
 4 may carry out the project at a total cost of
 5 \$1,207,400,000, with an estimated Federal cost of
 6 \$603,700,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of
 7 \$603,700,000.

8 (b) COST SHARING.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the an-
 10 nual operation, maintenance, monitoring, repair, and
 11 rehabilitation costs of the project described in sub-
 12 section (a) shall be 50 percent.

13 (2) CREDITING.—The non-Federal sponsor of
 14 the project described in subsection (a) shall be cred-
 15 ited for planning, engineering, design, and construc-
 16 tion carried out, or under contract, by the non-Fed-
 17 eral sponsor toward implementation of the project
 18 before execution of a project cooperation agreement
 19 if the Secretary determines that the work carried is
 20 integral to the project.

21 **SEC. 3. SOUTHERN GOLDEN GATES ESTATES, COLLIER**
 22 **COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—After issuance of a favorable re-
 24 port of the Chief of Engineers for the project for the eco-
 25 system restoration, Southern Golden Gate Estates, Collier

1 County, Florida, the Secretary may carry out the project
2 at a total cost of \$401,500,000, with an estimated Federal
3 cost of \$200,750,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost
4 of \$200,750,000.

5 (b) COST SHARING.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the an-
7 nual operation, maintenance, monitoring, repair, and
8 rehabilitation costs of the project described in sub-
9 section (a) shall be 50 percent.

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11 the project described in subsection (a) shall be cred-
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17 out is integral to the project.

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