

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# 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

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

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.

○