

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Everglades restoration;  
amending s. 373.4592, F. S.; providing that  
lands purchased for Everglades restoration must  
be made available for customary outdoor  
recreational activities; providing for  
exceptions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (5) of  
section 373.4592, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.4592 Everglades improvement and management.--

(5) ACQUISITION AND LEASE OF STATE LANDS.--

(h) All lands purchased for Everglades restoration  
must be made available to the public for hunting, fishing,  
camping, and traditional and customary outdoor natural  
resource recreational activity unless the property is within  
the present boundaries of Everglades National Park or the Ding  
Darling National Wildlife Refuge or unless the Fish and  
Wildlife Conservation Commission determines that an activity  
is not suitable for the land.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that all lands purchased for Everglades  
restoration, except for specified lands, must be made  
available for customary outdoor natural resource  
recreational purposes.