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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to the Comprehensive Everglades  
 Restoration Plan; requiring the Department of  
 Environmental Protection to expend appropriated funds for  
 certain acquisitions relating to restoration of the  
 Everglades in accordance with the comprehensive plan;  
 prohibiting reversion of appropriated funds to the General  
 Revenue Fund; providing for the sale of lands acquired  
 using appropriated funds after a finding by the department  
 and the South Florida Water Management District that the  
 land is no longer needed for the comprehensive plan;  
 providing for deposit of the proceeds of the sale, or an  
 equivalent amount, into the Save Our Everglades Trust  
 Fund; providing for use of such deposited moneys to  
 implement the comprehensive plan; providing an  
 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall, within the 2005-2006 fiscal year, expend or contract to expend the sum appropriated by this act in a manner that expends \$100 million in the 2005-2006 fiscal year and expends \$100 million in each of the following 4 fiscal years for the purpose of implementing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The funds shall be used to acquire and improve land, water areas, and related property interests and resources for the purpose of implementing the comprehensive plan.

29           (2) Notwithstanding any provision in section 216.301,  
 30 Florida Statutes, the funds appropriated by this act and  
 31 expended or committed for expenditure as directed by subsection  
 32 (1) shall not revert to the General Revenue Fund.

33           (3) Lands purchased pursuant to this section which are  
 34 later determined by the South Florida Water Management District  
 35 and the Department of Environmental Protection not to be needed  
 36 to implement the comprehensive plan shall be sold as surplus at  
 37 no less than appraised value, and the proceeds from the sale of  
 38 such lands deposited into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to  
 39 be used to implement the comprehensive plan, or the South  
 40 Florida Water Management District shall use a different source  
 41 of funds to pay for or reimburse the Save Our Everglades Trust  
 42 Fund for that portion of land not needed to implement the  
 43 comprehensive plan.

44           Section 2. The sum of \$500 million is appropriated from  
 45 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental  
 46 Protection for the acquisition and improvement of land, water  
 47 areas, and related property interests and resources for the  
 48 purpose of implementing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration  
 49 Plan under section 373.470, Florida Statutes.

50           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.