

## HR 3785

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

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2004

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**Law:** 108-483 (Enacted Dec 23, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 13, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 13, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2046	Identical bill	Sep 17, 2004: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 1, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire from one or more willing sellers not more than ten acres of land located outside the boundary of Everglades National Park and adjacent to or near the East Everglades area of the Park for the development of administrative, housing, maintenance, or other Park purposes. Requires such land, on acquisition, to be administered as part of the Park in accordance with the laws (including regulations) applicable to the Park.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey to Miami-Dade County, Florida, fee title to approximately 595.28 acres of land designated as Site Alpha that is declared by the Department of the Navy to be excess land in exchange for conveyance by the County to the Secretary of fee title to two parcels of land owned by the County totaling approximately 152.93 acres that are designated as Tract 605-01 and Tract 605-03.

Directs the Secretary, after the completion of such exchange, to convey to the South Florida Water Management District fee title to approximately 1,054 acres of land located in the Rocky Glades area of the Park in exchange for fee title to approximately 1,054 acres of District land located in the Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area.

Requires that the land conveyed to the District be used by the District for the purposes of the C-111 project, including restoration of the Everglades natural system. (The C-111 Spreader Canal project modifies the existing water management system to restore historic freshwater flows to areas of the Everglades National Park and to maintain existing flood protection for surrounding areas.)

Amends Federal law relating to the Big Cypress National Preserve and the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition to: (1) provide for the reduction in the amount of payment or reimbursement by the Secretary of total costs to the State of Florida of acquiring lands within Big Cypress National Preserve Addition by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the total cost incurred by the Secretary in acquiring lands in the Addition other than from the State; and (2) remove the requirement for reducing the aggregate cost to the United States of acquiring lands within the Addition by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the total cost incurred by the Secretary in acquiring lands in the Addition other than from the State.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-483.
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- **Dec 16, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12020)
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- **Jul 20, 2004:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 653.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5935-5936)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3785.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5935)
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- **Jul 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-516.
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- **Jun 1, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 296.
- **May 19, 2004:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **May 19, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 10, 2004:** Introduced in House
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