

HR 4793

Everglades Land Acquisition Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to carry out, south of Lake Okeechobee, Florida, land acquisition projects for flood damage reduction and water storage, treatment, and conveyance purposes.

The bill prohibits Interior from paying more than the land's fair market value.

Upon the acquisition of such land, Interior, in consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, shall provide for:

- the restoration of the acquired land for flood damage reduction and water storage, treatment, and conveyance purposes; and
- the utilization of the land in conjunction with projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

Interior may transfer or sell the land acquired under this Act to the Army Corps of Engineers, the state of Florida, a political subdivision of the state, or a nonprofit conservation organization.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.