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S. 1377

To provide authority for the assessment of cane sugar produced in the
Everglades Agricultural Area of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 1995

Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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duced in the Everglades Agricultural Area of Florida,
and for other purposes.

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. EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA.**

4 Section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
5 1446g) is amended—

6 (a) in subsection (i)—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by redesignating subparagraph

9 (B) as (C);

1 (B) in subparagraph (A) by striking
 2 “and” after the semicolon; and

3 (C) by inserting “and” after the semi-
 4 colon in subparagraph (B); and

5 (D) by inserting a new subparagraph
 6 (C) that reads as follows:

7 “(C) in the case of marketings from pro-
 8 duction from the Everglades Agricultural Area
 9 of Florida as determined by the Secretary, in
 10 addition to assessments under subparagraph B,
 11 the sum of 2 cents per pound of raw cane sugar
 12 for each of the 1996 through 2000 fiscal
 13 years;”

14 (b) by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection
 15 (k); and

16 (c) by inserting a new subsection (j) that reads
 17 as follows:

18 “(j) EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA AC-
 19 COUNT.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(A) ACCOUNT.—The Secretary shall es-
 22 tablish an Everglades Agricultural Area Ac-
 23 count as an account of the Commodity Credit
 24 Corporation.”

1 “(B) AREA.—The Secretary shall deter-
2 mine the extent of the Everglades Agricultural
3 Area of Florida for the purposes of subsection
4 (i)(1)(C) and subparagraph (C).

5 “(C) COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-
6 TION.—The funds collected from the assess-
7 ment provided in subsection (i)(1)(C) shall be
8 paid into the Everglades Agricultural Area Ac-
9 count of the Commodity Credit Corporation,
10 and shall be available until expended.

11 “(D) PURPOSES.—The Secretary is au-
12 thorized and directed to transfer funds from the
13 Everglades Agricultural Area Account to the
14 South Florida Water Management District or
15 other appropriate public entities for the purpose
16 of purchasing agricultural lands in the Ever-
17 glades Agricultural Area of Florida and for
18 other related purposes.”.

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