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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protec-
4 tion and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8) is
5 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
6 new subsection:

1 “(k)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 Act, the Secretary is authorized to use funds appropriated
3 pursuant to this Act, including any available funds appro-
4 priated to the National Park Service for construction in
5 the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Ap-
6 propriations Acts for fiscal years 1991 through 1994 for
7 project modifications by the Army Corps of Engineers, in
8 such amounts as determined by the Secretary, to provide
9 Federal assistance to the State of Florida (including polit-
10 ical subdivisions of the State) for acquisition of lands de-
11 scribed in paragraph (4).

12 “(2) With respect to any lands acquired pursuant to
13 this subsection, the Secretary may provide not more than
14 25 percent of the total cost of such acquisition.

15 “(3) All funds made available pursuant to this sub-
16 section shall be transferred to the State of Florida or a
17 political subdivision of the State, subject to an agreement
18 that any lands acquired with such funds will be managed
19 in perpetuity for the restoration of natural flows to the
20 park or Florida Bay.

21 “(4) The lands referred to in paragraph (1) are those
22 lands or interests therein adjacent to, or affecting the res-
23 toration of natural water flows to, the park or Florida Bay
24 which are located east of the park and known as the Frog

- 1 Pond, Rocky Glades Agricultural Area, and the Eight-and-
- 2 One-Half Square-Mile Area.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 23
(legislative day, November 22), 1993.

Attest:

Clerk.