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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.

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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

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## A BILL

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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 **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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