AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO
H.R. 1957

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Page 11, line 12, strike “or fiscal limitation”.

Page 13, after line 18, insert the following:

(b) Fiscal Limitation.—Notwithstanding any provision in this Act, in determining whether to acquire land (or an interest in land) under this section, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall take into account the savings to the Federal Government from acquisition compared to savings to the Federal Government for projects to address ecological restoration and hurricane protection.

(c) Direct Payments to States.—If the Secretary concerned finds that acquisition would result in a greater financial obligation to the Federal Government, that Secretary shall provide direct payments to States, as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Act (Public Law 92–583; 86 Stat. 1280), for construction of ecological restoration and hurricane protection projects.