

**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:

1       (b) FISCAL LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any pro-  
2 vision in this Act, in determining whether to acquire land  
3 (or an interest in land) under this section, the Secretary  
4 of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall take  
5 into account the savings to the Federal Government from  
6 acquisition compared to savings to the Federal Govern-  
7 ment for projects to address ecological restoration and  
8 hurricane protection.

9       (c) DIRECT PAYMENTS TO STATES.—If the Secretary  
10 concerned finds that acquisition would result in a greater  
11 financial obligation to the Federal Government, that Sec-  
12 retary shall provide direct payments to States, as defined  
13 by the Coastal Zone Management Act (Public Law 92–  
14 583; 86 Stat. 1280), for construction of ecological restora-  
15 tion and hurricane protection projects.

