

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 it is the policy of the state to conserve
4 natural resources and scenic beauty for the
5 health and welfare of its citizens and future
6 generations; providing for provision to be made
7 by law to protect future generations.

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9 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
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12 Section 1. Section 7 of Article II of the Florida
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14 ARTICLE II

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.--

17 (a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve
18 and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate
19 provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and
20 water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for
21 the protection of natural resources for future generations.

22 (b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who
23 cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or
24 the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily
25 responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that
26 pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms
27 "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural
28 Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect
29 on January 1, 1996.

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