

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 conservation and protection of natural resources for
22 future generations.

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

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