

By Commissioner Henderson

1                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE X, Fla. Const.; creating the Florida  
3           Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund and  
4           providing for its source of funds and purposes.

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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
7 that:

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9           Section 1. Article X of the Florida Constitution is  
10 revised by adding section 18 to that article to read:

11                   ARTICLE X

12                   MISCELLANEOUS

13           SECTION 18. Land and Water Conservation Trust  
14 Fund.--There is created the Florida Land and Water  
15 Conservation Trust Fund. Fifty percent of gross revenues from  
16 the documentary stamp taxes, as defined by general law, shall  
17 be deposited into the Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund,  
18 to be appropriated by the legislature and expended solely to:

19           (a) Acquire land or any interest therein for purposes  
20 of conservation, recreation, or restoration of natural  
21 systems.

22           (b) Conserve, manage, and restore parks, natural or  
23 historic resources, and natural systems and enable the use and  
24 enjoyment of such resources by the public.

25           (c) Pledge as revenues for the Preservation 2000  
26 Program, Conservation and Recreation Land Program, Save Our  
27 Rivers, and Save Our Coasts and for other conservation bonds  
28 as defined by general law.

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