Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2004

CASE NO.: SC04-1497

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REPEAL OF THE HIGH SPEED RAIL AMENDMENT

The Attorney General has asked the Court for an advisory opinion as to whether the redrafted financial impact statement prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference on the constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition, entitled "Repeal of the High Speed Rail Amendment," is in accordance with section 100.371, Florida Statutes. The Court finds no basis for rejecting the redrafted financial impact statement under section 100.371(6), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2004-33, section 3, Laws of Florida. The redrafted financial impact statement may be placed on the ballot, but the Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the redrafted financial impact statement.

No motion for rehearing will be allowed.

PARIENTE, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANTERO and BELL, JJ., concur.

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