

By Representative Warner

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Constitution Revision  
 3           Commission; prescribing duties of the Joint  
 4           Legislative Management Committee; authorizing  
 5           the chairman of the commission to incur  
 6           expenses, expend funds, and employ personnel;  
 7           directing agencies to assist the commission;  
 8           providing an appropriation; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13           Section 1. (1) The Joint Legislative Management  
 14 Committee is the fiscal officer for the Constitution Revision  
 15 Commission and shall provide the requisite support to the  
 16 commission.

17           (2) The chairman of the Constitution Revision  
 18 Commission, appointed pursuant to Section 2, Article XI, of  
 19 the State Constitution, is authorized to employ personnel and  
 20 to incur expenses related to the official operation of the  
 21 commission or its committees, to sign vouchers, and to  
 22 otherwise expend funds appropriated to the commission for  
 23 carrying out its official duties.

24           (3) State and local agencies shall assist the  
 25 Constitution Revision Commission, in any manner necessary,  
 26 when requested to do so by the commission or its chairman.

27           Section 2. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from  
 28 the General Revenue Fund to the Constitution Revision  
 29 Commission to compensate staff, procure commission equipment,  
 30 and pay per diem and travel expenses for commission members  
 31 and authorized staff.

1           Section 3. Moneys appropriated to the Constitution  
2 Revision Commission by this act and not expended by June 30,  
3 1997, shall not revert to the General Revenue Fund, but those  
4 moneys are reappropriated to the Constitution Revision  
5 Commission for the 1997-1998 fiscal year.

6           Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
7 law.

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10                                   SENATE SUMMARY

11 Provides that the Joint Legislative Management Committee  
12 is the fiscal officer for the Constitution Revision  
13 Commission and is to provide support to the commission.  
14 Authorizes the chairman of the commission to incur  
15 expenses, expend funds, and employ personnel. Directs  
16 state and local agencies to assist the commission upon  
request. Appropriates \$200,000 from general revenue to  
fund operations of the commission through the 1996-1997  
fiscal year. Provides that funds not expended by the end  
of the 1996-1997 fiscal year carry over for use in the  
1997-1998 fiscal year.

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