

By the Committee on Rules, Resolutions, & Ethics and  
Representatives Thrasher and Crady

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a special election to be  
3           held on September 1, 1998, pursuant to Section  
4           5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for  
5           the approval or rejection by the electors of  
6           Florida of a joint resolution amending Section  
7           17 of Article I of the State Constitution  
8           relating to the death penalty and  
9           interpretation of the term "cruel or unusual  
10          punishment"; providing for publication of  
11          notice and for procedures; providing an  
12          effective date.

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

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16           Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the  
17          State Constitution, there shall be a special election on  
18          September 1, 1998, at which there shall be submitted to the  
19          electors of Florida for approval or rejection House Joint  
20          Resolution No. 3505 proposing the amendment of Section 17 of  
21          Article I of the State Constitution, which amendment preserves  
22          the death penalty and provides for certain interpretations of  
23          the term "cruel or unusual punishment."

24           Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in  
25          accordance with Section 5 of Article XI of the State  
26          Constitution. The special election shall be held as other  
27          special elections are held.

28           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
29          law, if passed by a vote of three-fourths of the membership of  
30          each house.

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