By Representatives Constantine, Safley, K. Pruitt, Sembler, Saunders, Carlton, Eggelletion, Chestnut and Warner

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a special election to be

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held on September 1, 1998, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of Florida of a joint resolution creating Section 19 of Article VII of the State Constitution, which authorizes the issuance of state bonds to finance or refinance state conservation, recreation, and restoration programs and postsecondary education infrastructure; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, there shall be a special election on September 1, 1998, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection House Joint Resolution No. proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article VII of the State Constitution, which authorizes the issuance of state bonds to finance or refinance state conservation, recreation, and restoration programs and postsecondary education infrastructure.

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

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, if passed by a vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house of the Legislature. HOUSE SUMMARY Provides for a special election to be held on September 1, 1998, for the approval or rejection of a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance or refinance state conservation, recreation, and restoration programs and postsecondary education infrastructure.