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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution, which section requires the development and operation of a high-speed ground transportation system.

WHEREAS, in adding Section 19 to Article X of the State Constitution, the electors demonstrated their concerns with traffic congestion and their intent that this state adopt the goal of reducing congestion, and

WHEREAS, traffic delays are of concern statewide, but actual transportation problems are local in scope, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that reducing time spent on the road is a critical element in improving the quality of life for Floridians and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature further recognizes that solutions to individual problems are best addressed at the local level and with the goal of attaining long-term solutions, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that these solutions, as well as their funding, more appropriately should be addressed by local jurisdictions and leaders without burdening the state with responsibility for the extensive costs of a high-speed ground transportation system that fails to adequately address Florida's real transportation needs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State
2 Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the
3 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the
4 general election to be held in November 2004.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
6 placed on the ballot:

7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

8 ARTICLE X, SECTION 19

9 REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR A HIGH-SPEED GROUND
10 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FROM THE STATE CONSTITUTION.--Proposing
11 the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State
12 Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that
13 the state provide for the development and operation of a
14 high-speed ground transportation system.

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