By Senators Atwater and Smith

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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to a special election to be

3   held on August 31, 2004, pursuant to Section 5

4   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   5 of Article XI of the State Constitution,

8   relating to the scope of constitutional

9   amendments or revisions that may be proposed by

10   citizen initiative; providing for publication

11   of 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   August 31, 2004, to be held concurrently with the sole primary

19   election, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of

20   this state for approval or rejection Senate Joint Resolution

21   No. ___, relating to the scope of constitutional amendments or

22   revisions that may be proposed by citizen initiative.

23   Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in

24   accordance with Section 5 of Article XI of the State

25   Constitution. The special election shall be held as other

26   special elections are held.

27   Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

28   law, if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the

29   membership of each house of the Legislature.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Provides for a special election to be held on August 31,
        2004, for the approval or rejection of a constitutional
4   amendment that limits the scope of constitutional
        amendments or revisions proposed by citizen initiative.

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