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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a special election; providing for a
3 special election to be held January 29, 2008, pursuant to
4 Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the
5 approval or rejection by the electors of this state of
6 amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by joint
7 resolution, relating to a tangible personal property tax
8 exemption, homestead property assessments, assessment of
9 rent-restricted affordable housing and commercial and
10 public-access waterfront property, increased homestead
11 exemption, limiting local government authority to increase
12 ad valorem taxes, and transitional homestead property
13 assessments; providing for publication of notice and for
14 procedures; providing an appropriation; providing a
15 contingent effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the
20 State Constitution, there shall be a special election on January
21 29, 2008, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections
22 held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to
23 the electors of this state for approval or rejection the
24 amendments to the State Constitution proposed in House Joint
25 Resolution 3B or Senate Joint Resolution 4B, 2007B Special
26 Session.

27 Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in accordance
28 with Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution. The

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29 special election shall be held as other special elections are
30 held.

31 Section 3. The sum of \$60,000 in nonrecurring funds from
32 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of
33 State for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the purpose of advertising
34 the constitutional amendments being submitted to the electors of
35 this state at the special election called by this act.

36 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law
37 if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership
38 of each house of the Legislature and if House Joint Resolution
39 3B or Senate Joint Resolution 4B, 2007B Special Session, is
40 adopted by both houses of the Legislature.