By Senator Constantine

## 22-530B-08

A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to a special election; 3 providing for a special election to be held 4 January 29, 2008, pursuant to Section 5 of 5 Article XI of the State Constitution, for the 6 approval or rejection by the electors of this 7 state of amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by joint resolution, relating to an 8 9 exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible 10 personal property, the transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitation on assessed value 11 12 of homestead property, the assessment of 13 rent-restricted affordable housing and commercial and public-access waterfront 14 property, an increase in the homestead 15 exemption, an additional homestead exemption 16 17 for first-time homestead property owners, a complete homestead exemption for low-income 18 19 seniors, a limitation on the authority of a county, municipality, or special district to 20 21 increase ad valorem taxes, a requirement for 22 each county to have an elected property 23 appraiser, and an effective date if such amendments are adopted; providing for 2.4 publication of notice and for procedures; 25 providing an appropriation; providing a 26 27 contingent effective date. 28 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 29 30 31

1	Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the
2	State Constitution, there shall be a special election on
3	January 29, 2008, to be held concurrently with other statewide
4	elections held on that date, if any, at which there shall be
5	submitted to the electors of this state for approval or
6	rejection the amendments to the State Constitution proposed in
7	Senate Joint Resolution 2-D or House Joint Resolution 7001-D,
8	2007D Special Session.
9	Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in
10	accordance with Section 5 of Article XI of the State
11	Constitution. The special election shall be held as other
12	special elections are held.
13	Section 3. The sum of \$60,000 in nonrecurring funds
14	from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the
15	Department of State for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the
16	purpose of advertising the constitutional amendments being
17	submitted to the electors of this state at the special
18	election called by this act.
19	Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20	law if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the
21	membership of each house of the Legislature and if Senate
22	Joint Resolution 2-D or House Joint Resolution 7001-D, 2007D
23	Special Session, is adopted by both houses of the Legislature.
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