

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, assessment increase  
11 limitation for nonhomestead real property, increased  
12 homestead exemption and additional homestead exemption for  
13 first-time homestead property owners and an exemption for  
14 low-income seniors, limitations on local government  
15 authority to increase ad valorem taxes, and elected county  
16 property appraisers; providing for publication of notice  
17 and for procedures; providing an appropriation; providing  
18 a contingent effective date.

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

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22 Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the  
23 State Constitution, there shall be a special election on January  
24 29, 2008, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections  
25 held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to  
26 the electors of this state for approval or rejection the  
27 amendments to the State Constitution proposed in Senate Joint  
28 Resolution 2-D or House Joint Resolution 7001D, 2007D Special

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29 Session.

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

34 Section 3. The sum of \$640,000 in nonrecurring funds from  
35 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of  
36 State for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the purpose of advertising  
37 the constitutional amendments being submitted to the electors of  
38 this state at the special election called by this act.

39 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
40 if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership  
41 of each house of the Legislature and if Senate Joint Resolution  
42 2-D or House Joint Resolution 7001D, 2007D Special Session, is  
43 adopted by both houses of the Legislature.