A proposal to revise

ARTICLE III, s. 8, Fla. Const.; increasing the
length of time within which the governor may
veto legislation.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 8 of Article III of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8. Executive approval and veto.--

(a) Every bill passed by the legislature shall be
presented to the governor for his approval and shall become a
law if he approves and signs it, or fails to veto it within
seven consecutive days after presentation. If during that
period or on the seventh day the legislature adjourns sine die
or takes a recess of more than thirty days, or if the
legislature adjourns sine die before presentation of the bill,
the governor shall have thirty fifteen consecutive days
from the date of presentation to act on the bill. In all
cases except general appropriation bills, the veto shall
extend to the entire bill. The governor may veto any specific
appropriation in a general appropriation bill, but may not
veto any qualification or restriction without also vetoing the
appropriation to which it relates.

(b) When a bill or any specific appropriation of a
general appropriation bill has been vetoed by the governor,
the governor shall transmit his or her signed objections
thereto to the house in which the bill originated if in

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session. If that house is not in session, the governor shall file them with the secretary of state, who shall lay them before that house at its next regular or special session, and they shall be entered on its journal.

(c) If each house shall, by a two-thirds vote, re-enact the bill or reinstate the vetoed specific appropriation of a general appropriation bill, the vote of each member voting shall be entered on the respective journals, and the bill shall become law or the specific appropriation reinstated, the veto notwithstanding.