A proposal to revise ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing a right to clean and healthful air and water and providing for the abatement of pollution and noise.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

Section 1. Section 7 of Article II of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.--

(a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise.

(b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect on January 1, 1996.

(c) The state shall conserve and protect its natural resources including air and water for the benefit, health, and welfare of its people and future generations. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise. The

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people have a right to clean and healthful air and water as
provided by general law.