A proposal to revise
ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing that
it is the policy of the state to conserve
natural resources and scenic beauty for the
health and welfare of its citizens and future
generations; providing for provision to be made
by law to protect future generations.

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 and for
the protection of natural resources for future generations.

(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.