A proposal to revise
ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing a
right to clean and healthful air and water and
to protection of other natural resources.

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

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 natural resources of the state are the heritage
of present and future generations. The right of each person to
clean and healthful air and water and to the protection of the
other natural resources of the state shall not be infringed by
any person.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.