A proposal to revise

ARTICLE VII, s. 9, Fla. Const.; providing a

statewide millage cap for water management

purposes.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission

that:

Section 1. Section 9 of Article VII of the Florida

Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 9. Local taxes.--

(a) Counties, school districts, and municipalities

shall, and special districts may, be authorized by law to levy

ad valorem taxes and may be authorized by general law to levy

other taxes, for their respective purposes, except ad valorem

taxes on intangible personal property and taxes prohibited by

this constitution.

(b) Ad valorem taxes, exclusive of taxes levied for

the payment of bonds and taxes levied for periods not longer

than two years when authorized by vote of the electors who are

the owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from

taxation, shall not be levied in excess of the following

millages upon the assessed value of real estate and tangible

personal property: for all county purposes, ten mills; for all

municipal purposes, ten mills; for all school purposes, ten

mills; for water management purposes for the northwest portion

of the state lying west of the line between ranges two and

three east, 0.05 mill; for water management purposes for the

remaining portions of the state, 1.0 mill; and for all other

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special districts a millage authorized by law approved by vote of the electors who are owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation. A county furnishing municipal services may, to the extent authorized by law, levy additional taxes within the limits fixed for municipal purposes.

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