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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a special election; providing for a
 3 special election to be held January 29, 2008, pursuant to
 4 Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the
 5 approval or rejection by the electors of this state of
 6 amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by joint
 7 resolution, relating to a tangible personal property tax
 8 exemption, homestead property assessments, assessment of
 9 rent-restricted affordable housing and commercial and
 10 public-access waterfront property, increased homestead
 11 exemption and additional homestead exemption for first-
 12 time homestead property owners and low-income seniors,
 13 limitations on local government authority to increase ad
 14 valorem taxes, and elected county property appraisers;
 15 providing for publication of notice and for procedures;
 16 providing an appropriation; providing a contingent
 17 effective date.

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 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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21 Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the
 22 State Constitution, there shall be a special election on January
 23 29, 2008, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections
 24 held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to
 25 the electors of this state for approval or rejection the
 26 amendments to the State Constitution proposed in Senate Joint
 27 Resolution D or House Joint Resolution D, 2007D Special
 28 Session.

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29 Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in accordance
30 with Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution. The
31 special election shall be held as other special elections are
32 held.

33 Section 3. The sum of \$60,000 in nonrecurring funds from
34 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of
35 State for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the purpose of advertising
36 the constitutional amendments being submitted to the electors of
37 this state at the special election called by this act.

38 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law
39 if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership
40 of each house of the Legislature and if Senate Joint Resolution
41 ___D or House Joint Resolution ___D, 2007D Special Session, is
42 adopted by both houses of the Legislature.