

By Commissioner Timmann

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1                   A proposal to amend  
2           Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to  
3           delete an obsolete provision regarding the development  
4           of a high speed ground transportation system.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
7 Florida:

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9           Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution is  
10          amended, and present sections 20 through 29 of that article are  
11          renumbered as sections 19 through 28, respectively, to read:

12                                   ARTICLE X  
13                                   MISCELLANEOUS

14          ~~SECTION 19. High speed ground transportation system. To~~  
15          ~~reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the~~  
16          ~~traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public~~  
17          ~~interest that a high speed ground transportation system~~  
18          ~~consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation~~  
19          ~~system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be~~  
20          ~~developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high~~  
21          ~~speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and~~  
22          ~~effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or~~  
23          ~~guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link~~  
24          ~~the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the~~  
25          ~~Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground~~  
26          ~~transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the~~  
27          ~~Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the~~  
28          ~~development of such a system by the State and/or by a private~~  
29          ~~entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including~~  
30          ~~the acquisition of right of way, the financing of design and~~  
31          ~~construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as~~  
32          ~~provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction~~

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~~to begin on or before November 1, 2003.~~