NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE FINANCIAL IMPACT ESTIMATING CONFERENCE

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The Financial Impact Estimating Conference (FIEC) will be holding workshops and a conference on the proposed constitutional amendment entitled "*Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands*." The remaining meetings (May 21st and May 22nd) indicated on the schedule below will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117, Knott Building, 415 W. St. Augustine St., Tallahassee, Florida. They will continue until completion of the agenda.

The FIEC is required by s. 100.371, Florida Statutes, to review, analyze, and estimate the financial impact of amendments to or revisions of the State Constitution proposed by initiative. In this regard, the FIEC is now in the process of preparing a financial impact statement to be placed on the 2014 ballot that shows the estimated increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local governments resulting from the proposed initiative.

The purpose of the Public Workshop is to provide an opportunity for proponents and opponents of the initiative to make formal presentations to the FIEC regarding the probable financial impact of the initiative. In addition to the workshop, proponents and opponents may submit information at any time to the FIEC by contacting the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research (contact information below).

<u>Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore</u> <u>Florida conservation and recreation lands</u>

- Public Workshop May 7, 2013...COMPLETED
- Principals' Workshop May 14, 2013...COMPLETED
- Formal Conference May 21, 2013
- Formal Conference May 22, 2013

For additional information regarding any of these meetings, please contact the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research at (850) 487-1402.

Address for submitting information to the FIEC:

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For additional information regarding the Financial Impact Estimating Conference process and the Initiative Petition process, please visit the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research's website at: <u>http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/constitutional-amendments/index.cfm</u> and the Florida Department of State, Division on of Elections' website at: <u>http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/initiativelist.asp.</u>