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#### DIGEST

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature by law to establish and implement one or more programs to assist farmers who voluntarily forgo agricultural production for the purpose of protecting, conserving, or replenishing groundwater supply during periods of drought. Further authorizes the legislature by law to provide for and maintain a permanent trust fund to provide revenue to assist eligible farmers in the form of loans, grants, or other subsidies.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held in November 5, 2002.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §10.11)