Subject: !HELP_PATH

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Hello, all.

I want to customize IDL's online help.

According to "IDL User's Guide", the system variable "!HELP_PATH"
indicates the directory that contains help file for online help.
But, this system variable is somewhat strange.

When executing the HELP command,
    IDL> help,!HELP_PATH

    help,!HELP_PATH
     ^
    % Not a legal system variable: !HELP_PATH.

When I try changing this system variable,

    IDL> !HELP_PATH=!HELP_PATH + "~/idl/help"

    !HELP_PATH=!HELP_PATH + "~/idl/help"
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    % Not a legal system variable: !HELP_PATH.

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     ^
    % Not a legal system variable: !HELP_PATH.

How can I change the system variable, "!HELP_PATH" ?
I use IDL version 3.0

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