



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 62**

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
REQUIRE CERTAIN MONEYS TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE SPECIAL
TRANSPORTATION FUND AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF MONEYS IN
SAID FUND.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Article third of the Constitution is amended by adding section 19 as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 19. The general assembly shall direct the resources of the
8 Special Transportation Fund solely for transportation purposes. All
9 funds, moneys and receipts of the state required to be credited,
10 deposited or transferred to said fund by state law on or after the
11 effective date of this amendment shall continue to be credited,
12 deposited or transferred to the Special Transportation Fund, except as

13 necessary for the direct payment of debt service on special tax
14 obligations of the state incurred for transportation purposes. The
15 general assembly shall not use or transfer any moneys contained in the
16 Special Transportation Fund for any expenditure or purpose not
17 related to transportation.

18 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
19 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
20 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
21 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
22 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
23 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
24 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
25 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
26 Constitution of the State be amended to ensure (1) that all sources of
27 funds required to be deposited in the Special Transportation Fund
28 continue to be deposited in such fund or be used to pay the debts of
29 the state incurred for transportation purposes, and (2) that all money
30 contained in the Special Transportation Fund be used solely for
31 transportation purposes?"