



General Assembly

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Resolution No. 63**

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
PROTECT TRANSPORTATION FUNDS.**

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 Special Transportation Fund shall remain a perpetual
8 fund. The general assembly shall direct the resources of said fund
9 solely for transportation purposes, including the payment of debt
10 service on obligations of the state incurred for transportation purposes.
11 All sources of funds, moneys and receipts of the state required to be

12 credited, deposited or transferred to said fund by state law on or after
13 the effective date of this amendment shall continue to be credited,
14 deposited or transferred to the Special Transportation Fund, so long as
15 such sources are collected or received by the state, or any officer
16 thereof, and the general assembly shall enact no law authorizing the
17 resources of said fund to be expended other than for transportation
18 purposes.

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