



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No.**

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LCO No. 9861



Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE 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 Sources of funds, moneys and receipts of the state credited, deposited

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

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 moneys
27 contained in the Special Transportation Fund be used solely for
28 transportation purposes, including the payment of debts of the state
29 incurred for transportation purposes, and (2) that sources of funds
30 deposited in the Special Transportation Fund be deposited in said fund
31 so long as such sources are authorized by statute to be collected or
32 received by the state?"