



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9877



Offered by:

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To: House Joint Resolution No. 304 File No. Cal. No.

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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

7 Article third of the Constitution is amended by adding section 19 as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 19. a. The Special Transportation Fund shall remain a perpetual
10 fund. The general assembly shall direct the resources of said fund
11 solely for transportation purposes, including the payment of debt
12 service on obligations of the state incurred for transportation purposes.
13 Sources of funds, moneys and receipts of the state credited, deposited
14 or transferred to said fund by state law on or after the effective date of
15 this amendment shall be credited, deposited or transferred to the
16 Special Transportation Fund, so long as such sources are authorized by
17 statute to be collected or received by the state, or any officer thereof,
18 and the general assembly shall enact no law authorizing the resources
19 of said fund to be expended other than for transportation purposes.

20 b. Original jurisdiction is vested in the supreme court to take action
21 to effectuate the purposes of this section.

22 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
23 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
24 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
25 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
26 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
27 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
28 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
29 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
30 Constitution of the State be amended to ensure (1) that all moneys
31 contained in the Special Transportation Fund be used solely for
32 transportation purposes, including the payment of debts of the state
33 incurred for transportation purposes, (2) that sources of funds
34 deposited in the Special Transportation Fund be deposited in said fund
35 so long as such sources are authorized by statute to be collected or
36 received by the state, and (3) that the supreme court be vested with
37 original jurisdiction to take action to effectuate this proposed
38 amendment?"