



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 7486



Offered by:
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To: House Joint Resolution No. 62 File No. 389 Cal. No. 210

**"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."**

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

"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, provided
15 the general assembly shall enact no law authorizing the credit, deposit
16 or transfer into said fund of any tolls or charges derived from travel
17 upon a limited access highway, including a parkway. The general
18 assembly shall not use or transfer any moneys contained in the Special
19 Transportation Fund for any expenditure or purpose not related to
20 transportation.

21 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
22 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
23 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
24 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
25 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
26 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
27 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
28 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
29 Constitution of the State be amended to ensure (1) that all sources of
30 funds required to be deposited in the Special Transportation Fund
31 continue to be deposited in such fund or be used to pay the debts of
32 the state incurred for transportation purposes, except no proceeds
33 from tolls on highways shall be deposited in the Special Transportation
34 Fund, and (2) that all moneys contained in the Special Transportation
35 Fund be used solely for transportation purposes?"