



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE RESOURCES OF THE SPECIAL
TRANSPORTATION 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 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 and the payment of debt service on obligations of the state incurred for
19 transportation purposes.

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