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S.J.R. No. 25

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to dedicate certain motor fuel taxes to the Texas mobility fund.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 49-k, Article III, Texas Constitution,  
5 is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1)  
6 to read as follows:

7 (e) The legislature by law may dedicate to the fund one or  
8 more specific sources or portions, or a specific amount, of the  
9 revenue, including taxes, and other money of the state that are not  
10 otherwise dedicated by this constitution. The legislature may not  
11 dedicate money from the collection of motor vehicle registration  
12 fees and taxes on [~~motor fuels and~~] lubricants dedicated by Section  
13 7-a, Article VIII, of this constitution, but it may dedicate money  
14 received from other sources that are allocated to the same costs as  
15 those dedicated taxes and fees.

16 (e-1) The legislature may dedicate money from the collection  
17 of taxes on motor fuels dedicated by Section 7-a, Article VIII, of  
18 this constitution that is attributable to the portion of the tax  
19 rates in excess of the tax rates in effect on January 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.  
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state  
24 legislature to dedicate additional revenue from certain motor fuel

1 taxes to the Texas mobility fund."