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S.J.R. No. 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a transportation  
2 infrastructure fund to assist counties in alleviating degradation  
3 to highways caused by the exploration, development, or production  
4 of oil or gas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
7 adding Section 49-g to read as follows:

8 Sec. 49-g. (a) The transportation infrastructure fund is  
9 established as a special fund in the state treasury.

10 (b) In each fiscal year, the comptroller of public accounts  
11 shall transfer from the economic stabilization fund to the  
12 transportation infrastructure fund three percent of the amount  
13 transferred to the economic stabilization fund in that fiscal year  
14 under Subsection (c) of Section 49-g of this article.

15 (c) Money in the transportation infrastructure fund may be  
16 appropriated only for the purpose of assisting counties in this  
17 state in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of  
18 transportation infrastructure that is intended to alleviate  
19 degradation to highways caused by the exploration, development, or  
20 production of oil or gas.

21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.  
23 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing a

1 transportation infrastructure fund to assist counties in  
2 alleviating degradation to highways caused by the exploration,  
3 development, or production of oil or gas."