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S.J.R. No. 65

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a transportation
3 infrastructure fund to assist counties in this state in the
4 construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of transportation
5 infrastructure that is intended to alleviate degradation caused by
6 the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas.

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

8 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
9 adding Section 49-q to read as follows:

10 Sec. 49-q. (a) The transportation infrastructure fund is
11 established as a special fund in the state treasury.

12 (b) In each fiscal year, the comptroller of public accounts
13 shall transfer from the economic stabilization fund to the
14 transportation infrastructure fund three percent of the amount
15 transferred in that fiscal year under Subsection (c) of Section
16 49-g of this article.

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

22 SECTION 2. Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution,
23 is amended by adding Subsection (j-1) to read as follows:

24 (j-1) In each fiscal year, the comptroller shall transfer to

1 the transportation infrastructure fund three percent of the amount
2 transferred to the economic stabilization fund under Subsection (c)
3 of this section.

4 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
5 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
6 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
7 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing a
8 transportation infrastructure fund to assist counties in this state
9 in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of
10 transportation infrastructure that is intended to alleviate
11 degradation caused by the exploration, development, or production
12 of oil or gas."