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S.J.R. No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to establish the Alamo  
2 preservation fund and make a one-time transfer of money from the  
3 economic stabilization fund to the Alamo preservation fund.

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

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

7 Sec. 49-q. ALAMO PRESERVATION FUND. (a) The Alamo  
8 preservation fund is a special fund in the state treasury outside  
9 the general revenue fund. The comptroller shall credit to the Alamo  
10 preservation fund the interest on and other earnings of the fund.  
11 The legislature may appropriate money for deposit to the Alamo  
12 preservation fund and by general law may provide for money or other  
13 property to be deposited to the fund.

14 (b) Money may be spent from the fund, without the necessity  
15 of legislative appropriation, as provided by general law and only  
16 for the restoration, preservation, maintenance, operation, and  
17 development of the Alamo and its surrounding property.

18 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
19 the Texas Constitution:

20 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
21 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 84th Legislature,  
22 Regular Session, 2015, to establish the Alamo preservation fund and  
23 make a one-time transfer of money from the economic stabilization  
24 fund to the Alamo preservation fund.

1        (b) On January 1, 2016, the comptroller of public accounts  
2 shall transfer \$250 million from the economic stabilization fund  
3 established under Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution, to  
4 the Alamo preservation fund established under Section 49-g, Article  
5 III, Texas Constitution.

6        (c) This temporary provision expires December 1, 2017.

7        SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
8 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.  
9 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
10 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to establish the Alamo  
11 preservation fund and make a one-time transfer of money from the  
12 economic stabilization fund to the Alamo preservation fund."