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S.J.R. No. 62

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue
2 sources to be used for the acquisition of rights-of-way for and the
3 construction and maintenance of public roadways.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 7-c to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7-c. Subject to legislative appropriation,
8 allocation, and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment
9 of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived
10 from the following sources shall be used only for the acquisition of
11 rights-of-way for and the construction and maintenance of public
12 roadways other than toll roads:

13 (1) fees for permits that authorize a motor vehicle or
14 combination of motor vehicles that exceed the weight or size limits
15 allowed by this state to operate on a highway in this state;

16 (2) tolls collected or received in excess of the
17 amount pledged for debt obligations from a toll project or system
18 that is part of the state highway system;

19 (3) payments received under a comprehensive
20 development agreement for a toll project or system;

21 (4) the sale or transfer of any interest in a highway
22 right-of-way or real property acquired for a state highway purpose
23 that is no longer needed for a state highway purpose; and

24 (5) the sale of surplus motor vehicles by state

1 agencies.

2 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
5 proposition: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain
6 revenue sources to be used for the acquisition of rights-of-way for
7 and the construction and maintenance of public roadways."