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S.J.R. No. 48

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of
2 certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to
3 the state highway fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-g(c), Article III, Texas
6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Not later than the 90th day of each fiscal year, the
8 comptroller of public accounts shall transfer from the general
9 revenue fund to the economic stabilization fund and the state
10 highway fund the sum of the amounts described by Subsections (d) and
11 (e) of this section, to be allocated as provided by Subsections
12 (c-1) and (c-2) of this section. However, if necessary and
13 notwithstanding the allocations prescribed by Subsections (c-1)
14 and (c-2) of this section, the comptroller shall reduce
15 proportionately the amounts described by Subsections (d) and (e) of
16 this section to be transferred and allocated to the economic
17 stabilization fund to prevent the amount in that fund from
18 exceeding the limit in effect for that biennium under Subsection
19 (g) of this section. Revenue transferred to the state highway fund
20 under this subsection may be used only for constructing,
21 maintaining, and acquiring rights-of-way for:

22 (1) public roadways other than toll roads;

23 (2) public transportation;

24 (3) public bicycle paths; and

1 (4) public sidewalks.

2 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
5 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit additional
6 uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal
7 year to the state highway fund."