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S.J.R. No. 53

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to limiting the
2 permissible uses of money appropriated from the economic
3 stabilization fund.

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

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

7 (m) In addition to the appropriation authority provided by
8 Subsections (k) and (l) of this section, the legislature may, by a
9 two-thirds vote of the members present in each house, appropriate
10 amounts from the economic stabilization fund to:

11 (1) retire state debt;

12 (2) pay costs associated with a state of disaster
13 declared by the governor; or

14 (3) pay nonrecurring costs of roadway infrastructure
15 projects, excluding costs associated with:

16 (A) toll roads or other restricted motor vehicle
17 transportation lanes; or

18 (B) projects, facilities, or accommodations for:

19 (i) pedestrian or bicycle transportation;

20 (ii) mass transit; or

21 (iii) multimodal transportation [~~at any~~
22 ~~time and for any purpose~~].

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.

1 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to limiting
3 the permissible uses of money appropriated from the economic
4 stabilization fund."