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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allocate a portion of oil and gas production tax revenue to the counties from which the oil and gas originated.

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

SECTION 1.  Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 51-b to read as follows:

Sec. 51-b.  The legislature by general law may allocate a portion of oil and gas production tax revenue not otherwise allocated by this constitution to the counties from which the oil and gas originated to be used solely for the purpose of supplementing construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges that are impacted by oil and gas exploration and production activities.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allocate a portion of oil and gas production tax revenue to the counties from which the oil and gas originated."