



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0036

Introduced , by Rep. Frank J. Mautino

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Adds a new Section concerning highway funds. Provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. Limits the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation to direct program expenses of the Secretary of State, the State Police, and the Department of Transportation related to the enforcement of traffic laws and safety. Provides that the revenues described herein shall not be diverted to any other purpose. Provides that any additional modes of transportation proposed for State funding shall have dedicated sources of funding. Provides that federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
 8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 11 to Article IX
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IX
 11 REVENUE

12 (ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new)

13 SECTION 11. HIGHWAY FUNDS

14 (a) No moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license
 15 taxes relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of
 16 vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass
 17 transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or to
 18 fuels used for propelling vehicles, including bond proceeds,
 19 and from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to any
 20 other transportation infrastructure or transportation
 21 operation shall be expended for other than costs of
 22 administering laws related to vehicles and transportation,
 23 statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws,

1 payment of highway obligations, costs for construction,
2 reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public
3 highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity
4 passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of
5 transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, the
6 State or local share to match federal aid highway funds,
7 expenses of grade separation of public highways and railroad
8 crossings, protection of at-grade public highways and railroad
9 crossings, and, with respect to local governments, other
10 transportation purposes as authorized by law. Costs of
11 administering laws related to vehicles and transportation
12 shall be limited to direct program expenses of the Secretary of
13 State, the Department of State Police, and the Department of
14 Transportation, or their successor agencies, related to the
15 enforcement of traffic laws or the safety of public highways,
16 roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger
17 rail, ports, or airports.

18 (b) None of the revenues described in subsection (a) of
19 this Section shall, by transfer, offset, or otherwise, be
20 diverted to any purpose other than those described in
21 subsection (a) of this Section.

22 (c) If a mode of transportation not described in subsection
23 (a) is first proposed for State funding after this Section is
24 added to the Constitution, the mode of transportation must have
25 a dedicated source of funding.

26 (d) Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized

1 by federal law.

2 SCHEDULE

3 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
4 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
5 Constitutional Amendment Act.