

Original sponsor: Transportation Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska creating a dedi-
7 cated fund for projects, facilities, and
8 services related to transportation.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
11 is repealed and readopted to read:

12 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS PROHIBITED. The proceeds of any
13 State tax or license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose.
14 This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication
15 for special purposes existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not pro-
16 hibit the dedication of revenue under Sections 15 and 17 of this
17 article or when required by the federal government for State par-
18 ticipation in federal programs.

19 * Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
20 by adding a new section to read:

21 SECTION 17. TRANSPORTATION FUND. Effective July 1, 1991, money
22 derived from State taxes, licenses, and fees related to registration,
23 operation, or use of vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, the Alaska marine
24 highway system, and the use of other State transportation facilities,
25 and from taxes on fuel used for the propulsion of vehicles, aircraft,
26 and watercraft, less refunds and credits as provided by law, shall be
27 placed in a transportation fund, the principal and income of which
28 shall be appropriated by the legislature for facilities and operations
29 related to transportation and for enforcing laws applicable to

1 transportation facilities and services. The provisions of this sec-
2 tion do not apply to a tax, license, or fee levied and collected by
3 the State on behalf of a local government, or to revenue derived from
4 the use or operation of a facility constructed with bond proceeds to
5 the extent that it is necessary to satisfy the debt obligation or to
6 maintain the facility so that the facility continues to generate
7 revenues for that purpose. The legislature shall implement this
8 section.

9 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
10 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
11 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
12 tion laws of the state.