

**CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 (JUDICIARY)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/18/92**  
**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR JONES**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation  
2 fund.**

**3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**4 \* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and readopted to read:  
5 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS PROHIBITED. The proceeds of any State tax or  
6 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose. This provision shall not prohibit the  
7 continuance of any dedication for special purposes existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not  
8 prohibit the dedication of revenue under Section 15 or Section 18 of this article or when required  
9 by the federal government for State participation in federal programs.**

**10 \* Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to read:  
11 SECTION 18. TRANSPORTATION FUND. (a) The revenue received after June 30,  
12 1993, from State licenses and fees for the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles,  
13 aircraft, and watercraft, from the use of State transportation facilities, and from State taxes on  
14 fuel used for the propulsion of motor vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft, less refunds and credits  
15 as provided by law, shall be placed in a transportation fund. The legislature may appropriate  
16 from the fund only for the maintenance and operation of a facility that relates to the mode of**

1 transportation from which the revenue was collected. The legislature may also appropriate from  
2 revenue in the fund obtained from watercraft for the improvement of existing harbor facilities and  
3 construction of new harbor facilities.

4 (b) This section does not apply to a tax, license, or fee that the State, by law, collects  
5 on behalf of a local government. This section does not apply to revenue received by a public  
6 corporation whose revenue must by federal law be retained and managed by the corporation.  
7 This section does not apply to revenue received from the use or operation of a facility  
8 constructed with bond proceeds to the extent required by law or by the bond covenants.

9 (c) The legislature shall provide by law for the management and investment of the fund  
10 balance. The income earned from the management and investment of the fund shall be deposited  
11 into the fund.

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