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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8220

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- BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:
- 3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the 4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state 5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to 6 Article II, section 40 of the Constitution of the state of Washington
- 7 to read as follows:
- 8 Article II, section 40. All fees collected by the State of
- 9 Washington as license fees for motor vehicles and all excise taxes
- 10 collected by the State of Washington on the sale, distribution or use
- 11 of motor vehicle fuel and all other state revenue intended to be used
- 12 for ((highway)) transportation purposes, shall be paid into the state
- 13 treasury and placed in a special fund to be used exclusively for
- 14 ((highway)) transportation purposes. Such ((highway)) transportation
- 15 purposes shall be construed to include the following:
- 16 (a) The necessary operating, engineering and legal expenses
- 17 connected with the administration of public highways, county roads and
- 18 city streets;
- 19 (b) The construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and
- 20 betterment of public highways, county roads, bridges and city streets;
- 21 including the cost and expense of (1) acquisition of rights-of-way, (2)

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- 1 installing, maintaining and operating traffic signs and signal lights,
- 2 (3) policing by the state of public highways, (4) operation of movable
- 3 span bridges, (5) operation of ferries which are a part of any public
- 4 highway, county road, or city street;
- 5 (c) The payment or refunding of any obligation of the State of
- 6 Washington, or any political subdivision thereof, for which any of the
- 7 revenues described in section 1 may have been legally pledged prior to
- 8 the effective date of this act;
- 9 (d) Refunds authorized by law for taxes paid on motor vehicle
- 10 fuels;
- 11 (e) The cost of collection of any revenues described in this
- 12 section<u>;</u>
- (f) The cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction,
- 14 reconstruction, repair, and rehabilitation of the transportation
- 15 <u>system</u>:
- 16 Provided, That this section shall not be construed to include
- 17 revenue from general or special taxes or excises not levied primarily
- 18 for ((highway)) transportation purposes, or apply to vehicle operator's
- 19 license fees or any excise tax imposed on motor vehicles or the use
- 20 thereof in lieu of a property tax thereon, or fees for certificates of
- 21 ownership of motor vehicles.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
- 23 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
- 24 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
- 25 newspaper in the state.

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