

1 the issuance, security, and payment in respect of bonds or other obligations payable
2 from the trust fund as authorized in Paragraph (D) hereof. Unless pledged to the
3 repayment of bonds authorized in Paragraphs (C) or (D) of this Section, the monies
4 in the trust fund allocated to ports, airports, flood control, parish transportation, and
5 state highway construction shall be appropriated annually by the legislature only
6 pursuant to programs established by law which establish a system of priorities for the
7 expenditure of such monies, except that the Transportation Infrastructure Model for
8 Economic Development, which shall include only those projects enumerated in
9 House Bill 17 of the 1989 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and US
10 Highway 61 from Thompson Creek to the Mississippi Line, in lieu of "US 61-Bains
11 to Mississippi Line", and US Highway 165 from I-10 to Alexandria to Monroe to
12 Bastrop and thence on US Highway 425 from Bastrop to the Arkansas Line, in lieu
13 of "US 165-I-10 Alexandria-Monroe-Bastrop-Arkansas Line" and LA 15-Natchez,
14 Mississippi to Chase in lieu of "LA 15-Natchez, Mississippi to Monroe", shall be
15 funded as provided by law. The ~~state-generated~~ **state-generated** tax monies
16 appropriated for ports, Parish Transportation Fund, or its successor, and the
17 Statewide Flood-Control Program, or its successor, ~~and state police for traffic control~~
18 ~~purposes~~ shall not exceed twenty percent annually of the ~~state-generated~~
19 **state-generated** tax revenues in the trust fund; provided, however, that no less than
20 the avails of one cent of the tax on gasoline and special fuels shall be appropriated
21 each year to the Parish Transportation Fund, or its successor. The annual
22 appropriation for airports shall be a sum equal to, but not greater than, the annual
23 estimated revenue to be derived from the state taxes to be collected and received on
24 aviation fuel. Unencumbered and unexpended balances at the end of each fiscal year
25 shall remain in the trust fund. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the
26 investment of monies in the trust fund shall be deposited in and credited to the trust
27 fund.

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29 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted

1 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the special election to be held on October 14, 2017,
 2 if authorized by law enacted at the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, or if not so
 3 authorized, to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on
 4 November 6, 2018.

5 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
 6 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
 7 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
 8 follows:

9 Do you support an amendment to remove authority to appropriate or dedicate
 10 monies in the Transportation Trust Fund to state police for traffic control
 11 purposes?

12 (Amends Article VII, Section 27(B))

The original instrument was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

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Present constitution authorizes monies in the Transportation Trust Fund to be appropriated or dedicated for costs for and associated with construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the state and federal highway systems, the Statewide Flood-Control Program, ports, airports, transit, state police for traffic control purposes, and the Parish Transportation Fund.

Proposed constitutional amendment removes the authority to appropriate or dedicate monies in the Transportation Trust Fund to state police for traffic control purposes.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at a special election to be held on Oct. 14, 2017, if authorized by law enacted in the 2017 Regular Session, or if not so authorized, such amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, Sec. 27(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds provision to require submission of the amendment to the voters at a special election to be held on Oct. 14, 2017, if authorized by law enacted in the 2017 Regular Session.