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6 By: Senator B. King

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

10 A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
11 REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW THAT
12 THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM TAXES ON THE SALE OF TIRES,
13 CAR BATTERIES, AND OTHER ITEMS FOR INSTALLATION IN OR
14 UPON A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE STATE
15 HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
16 TRANSPORTATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCIES TO BE USED
17 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS AND
18 ROADS WITHIN THE STATE.

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21 **Subtitle**

22 A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
23 PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TAX REVENUES SHALL
24 BE ALLOCATED TO THE STATE HIGHWAY
25 COMMISSION AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
26 TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGHWAY AND ROAD
27 CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
31 STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
32 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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34 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
35 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
36 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives

1 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
2 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
3 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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5 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

6 § 1. Allocation of certain tax revenue to State Highway Commission and
7 Arkansas Department of Transportation.

8 (a) The General Assembly shall provide by law that the revenues
9 derived from taxes on the sale of tires, car batteries, and other items for
10 installation in or upon a motor vehicle shall be allocated to the State
11 Highway Commission and the Arkansas Department of Transportation or its
12 successor agencies to be used for construction and improvements of highways
13 and roads within the state.

14 (b) The General Assembly may enact laws to implement this amendment,
15 including without limitation laws specifying the taxable items for which
16 revenues shall be allocated to the State Highway Commission and the Arkansas
17 Department of Transportation or its successor agencies.

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19 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after
20 January 1, 2021.

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22 SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
23 amendment is submitted to the electors of the state on the general election
24 ballot:

25 (1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot
26 title; and

27 (2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Constitutional
28 Amendment to Provide that Revenues Derived from Taxes on the Sale of Items
29 for Installation in or Upon a Motor Vehicle Shall be Used for Construction
30 and Improvements of Highways and Roads Within the State".

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33 Referred by Senator B. King

34 Prepared by: MBM/KFW