

**As Introduced**

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**H. J. R. No. 21**

**Representative Ramos**

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Section 5a of Article XII of the 1  
Constitution of the State of Ohio to require that the 2  
revenue from excise taxes and fees related to any form 3  
of transportation, not just transportation on public 4  
highways, be used for transportation-related purposes. 5

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of 6  
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house 7  
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors 8  
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general 9  
election to be held on November 5, 2019, a proposal to amend 10  
Section 5a of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of 11  
Ohio to read as follows: 12

**ARTICLE XII** 13

**Section 5a.** No moneys derived from fees, excises, or 14  
license taxes relating to the registration, operation, or use of 15  
~~vehicles~~ any means of transportation on public highways, 16  
waterways, or railways or in public air space, or to fuels used 17  
for propelling ~~such vehicles~~ any means of transportation, shall 18  
be expended for other than costs of administering such laws, 19  
statutory refunds and adjustments provided therein, payment of 20

~~highway transportation-related obligations, costs for~~ 21  
~~construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public~~ 22  
~~highways and bridges and other statutory highway purposes,~~ 23  
~~waterway, railway, or air transportation infrastructure, expense~~ 24  
~~of state enforcement of traffic laws, and expenditures~~ 25  
~~authorized for hospitalization of indigent persons injured in~~ 26  
~~motor vehicle accidents on the public highways, and any other~~ 27  
~~statutory purpose related to the transportation of people or~~ 28  
~~property on public highways, waterways, or railways or in public~~ 29  
~~air space.~~ 30

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL 31

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 32  
proposal, Section 5a of Article XII as amended by this proposal 33  
shall take effect immediately and existing Section 5a of Article 34  
XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be repealed 35  
effective immediately. 36