

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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MARKOSEK, MAY 22, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 22, 1989

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, authorizing expenditure of gasoline and  
3 other motor fuel taxes and vehicle registration and  
4 operator's license fees for mass transit purposes.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby resolves as follows:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
8 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

9 That section 11(a) of Article VIII be amended to read:

10 § 11. Gasoline taxes and motor license fees restricted.

11 (a) All proceeds from gasoline and other motor fuel excise  
12 taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and license taxes,  
13 operators' license fees and other excise taxes imposed on  
14 products used in motor transportation after providing therefrom  
15 for (a) cost of administration and collection, (b) payment of

1 obligations incurred in the construction and reconstruction of  
2 public highways and bridges shall be appropriated by the General  
3 Assembly to agencies of the State or political subdivisions  
4 thereof; and used solely for mass transit purposes and for  
5 construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of and  
6 safety on public highways and bridges and costs and expenses  
7 incident thereto, and for the payment of obligations incurred  
8 for such purposes, and shall not be diverted by transfer or  
9 otherwise to any other purpose, except that loans may be made by  
10 the State from the proceeds of such taxes and fees for a single  
11 period not exceeding eight months, but no such loan shall be  
12 made within the period of one year from any preceding loan, and  
13 every loan made in any fiscal year shall be repayable within one  
14 month after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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