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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO DEDICATE THE USE OF REVENUES RAISED FROM NEW TAXES AND FEES ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS TO THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"Revenue attributed to an increase in a tax, surcharge or fee imposed by the state on motor vehicle fuels or on the purchase, registration, sale or use of a motor vehicle that takes effect on or after January 1, 2017 shall only be appropriated for:

administering the law that imposes the tax, surcharge or fee;

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	В.	paying	debt	acquired	from	the	issuance	of	bonds
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- C. meeting the requirements of federal transportation assistance laws; and
- D. planning, construction, maintenance and improvement of transportation infrastructure."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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