

Senate Resolution 527

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for 10 percent of the revenue
 2 collected in excess of the amount which was projected to be collected in the preceding fiscal
 3 year to be used for providing and maintaining an adequate system of public roads and bridges
 4 in this state; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and
 5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 9 subparagraph to read as follows:

10 "(b.1)(1) Except as provided for in subparagraph (2) of this subparagraph (b.1), for any
 11 fiscal year that commences on or after July 1, 2017, an amount equal to 10 percent of the
 12 increase in the amount of the total treasury receipts from existing revenue sources
 13 anticipated to be collected in the current fiscal year above the amount collected in the
 14 previous fiscal year, less refunds, shall be appropriated for the current fiscal year for all
 15 activities incident to providing and maintaining an adequate system of public roads and
 16 bridges in this state, as authorized by laws enacted by the General Assembly, and for
 17 grants to counties and municipalities dedicated to road construction and maintenance, as
 18 provided by law authorizing such grants. Such sum is hereby appropriated for, and shall
 19 be available for, the aforesaid purposes regardless of whether the General Assembly
 20 enacts a general appropriations Act; and such sum need not be specifically stated in any
 21 general appropriations Act passed by the General Assembly in order to be available for
 22 such purposes. However, this shall not preclude the General Assembly from
 23 appropriating for such purposes an amount greater than the sum specified above for such
 24 purposes. The expenditure of such funds shall be subject to all the rules, regulations, and
 25 restrictions imposed on the expenditure of appropriations by provisions of the
 26 Constitution and laws of this state, unless such provisions are in conflict with the
 27 provisions of this subparagraph (b.1).

