

House Joint Resolution 5 - Introduced

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to funding for the
3 construction, maintenance, and supervision of the public
4 highways.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 **Sales tax.** SEC. 11. The fund created by the general
6 assembly for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of
7 the public highways exclusively within the state as provided in
8 section 8 of this article shall be annually credited with the
9 amount generated by a sales tax rate of one-half of one percent
10 as may be imposed by the state upon the retail sales price of
11 tangible personal property and the furnishing of enumerated
12 services sold in this state that remain after any transfers
13 of sales tax revenues required by law of this state in effect
14 on the date of ratification of this amendment to local school
15 districts to be used solely for school infrastructure purposes
16 or school district property tax relief and that remain after
17 any transfers of sales tax revenues required by law of this
18 state in effect on the date of ratification of this amendment
19 to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund
20 created under section 10 of this article.

21 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
22 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
23 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
24 election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary
25 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be
26 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
27 that election as provided by law.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
32 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to funding for
33 the construction, maintenance, and supervision of the public
34 highways.

35 The joint resolution provides that the amount generated by

1 a sales tax rate of one-half of 1 percent as may be imposed by
2 the state shall be deposited in the fund created by the general
3 assembly for the construction, maintenance, and supervision
4 of the public highways, as provided in article VII, section 8
5 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, after any transfers
6 of state sales tax revenues required by law in effect on
7 the date of ratification of the amendment to local school
8 districts to be used solely for school infrastructure purposes
9 or school district property tax relief and after any transfers
10 of sales tax revenues required by law in effect on the date
11 of ratification of this amendment to the natural resources
12 and outdoor recreation trust fund created under Article VII,
13 section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

14 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be published and
15 then referred to the next general assembly (87th) for adoption
16 a second time, before being submitted to the electorate for
17 ratification.