

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to transportation funding.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is amended and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 30(e) to read as follows:

Section 30(e). 1. The highways and transportation commission shall annually evaluate the amount of moneys needed to fully fund all road and bridge construction projects for the upcoming fiscal year and shall present a funding proposal to the department of transportation on or before December thirty-first of the year preceding the fiscal year beginning on July first.

2. An independent committee shall evaluate the funding proposal recommended by the highways and transportation commission under subsection 1 of this section. Beginning on January 1, 2017, five members shall be appointed to two-year terms by the president pro tempore of the senate and five members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The committee shall file a report with the general assembly by February 1, 2017, and every year thereafter, and shall meet as often as necessary to perform the duties required under this section.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

13 **3. No tax credit shall be authorized or issued for any fiscal year following a fiscal**
14 **year in which the department of transportation is not funded at the level the highways and**
15 **transportation commission requested under subsection 1 of this section.**

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