
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4215

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article VII, section All revenues from any state taxes
9 levied for the purpose of funding local government public
10 infrastructure must be paid into the state treasury and deposited into
11 the public works assistance account to be used exclusively for funding
12 local government public works projects. Such revenues include the
13 state solid waste collection tax, the portion of the state public
14 utilities tax dedicated to funding local public works projects, and the
15 portion of the state real estate excise tax deposited in the public
16 works assistance account, as well as repayments of loans made to local
17 governments from the account and any other revenues dedicated in law to
18 the account. The legislature may appropriate moneys from the public
19 works assistance account only for the purpose of funding local

1 government public works projects; however, the legislature may
2 appropriate such revenues for other purposes with the affirmative vote
3 of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
5 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
6 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
7 newspaper in the state.

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