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The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

**PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits the State from shifting, taking, borrowing, or restricting the use of tax revenues dedicated by law to fund local government services, community redevelopment projects, or transportation projects and services. Prohibits the State from delaying the distribution of tax revenues for these purposes even when the Governor deems it necessary due to a severe state fiscal hardship. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Significant constraints on state authority over city, county, special district, and redevelopment agency funds. As a result, higher and more stable local resources, potentially affecting billions of dollars in some years. Commensurate reductions in state resources, resulting in major decreases in state spending and/or increases in state revenues. (09-0064.)