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3 By Representative Ball (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 To authorize the City Council of the City of Madison  
14 in Madison and Limestone Counties, pursuant to Amendment No.  
15 373 of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, to increase the rate  
16 of the city general ad valorem tax levied and collected on all  
17 taxable property in the city authorized pursuant to the  
18 application provisions of the general laws of this state and  
19 pursuant to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended,  
20 by an additional 12 mills on each dollar (\$1.20 on each one  
21 hundred dollars) of assessed value to be used exclusively for  
22 public educational purposes.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. This act shall apply to the City of  
25 Madison in Madison and Limestone Counties.

26 Section 2. For the purposes of this act, the  
27 following words have the following meanings:

1 (1) AMENDMENT NO. 56. Amendment No. 56 of the  
2 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
3 216.04 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
4 amended.

5 (2) AMENDMENT NO. 269. Amendment No. 269 of the  
6 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
7 215.05 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

8 (3) AMENDMENT NO. 373. Amendment No. 373 of the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217  
10 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

11 (4) AMENDMENT. NO. 805. Amendment No. 805 of the  
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 14  
13 Limestone County Local Amendments of the Recompiled  
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

15 (5) CITY. The City of Madison, Alabama.

16 (6) CITY GENERAL AD VALOREM TAX. The tax authorized  
17 pursuant to the applicable provisions of the general laws of  
18 this state and pursuant to Amendment No. 56 and Amendment No.  
19 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, levied by the city  
20 for general municipal purposes and general public school  
21 purposes, and without express limit as to time.

22 Section 3. The city presently levies and collects  
23 the city general ad valorem tax. Pursuant to a resolution  
24 adopted by the City Council of the City of Madison after a  
25 public hearing in accordance with Amendment No. 373, the City  
26 of Madison proposes to increase the rate at which it may levy  
27 and collect the city general ad valorem tax by an additional

1 12 mills (\$1.20 on each one hundred dollars) of assessed  
2 value.

3 Section 4. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment  
4 No. 373 and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the  
5 City of Madison after a public hearing, the city may increase  
6 the rate at which the city levies and collects the city  
7 general ad valorem tax by a maximum rate increase for any tax  
8 year equal to 12 mills (\$1.20 on each one hundred dollars) of  
9 assessed value to be used and expended exclusively for public  
10 educational purposes in and for the city.

11 Section 5. The increase in the rate at which the  
12 city general ad valorem tax may be levied and collected  
13 pursuant to this act is subject to approval by a majority of  
14 the qualified electors residing in the city who vote on the  
15 proposed increase at a special election called and held for  
16 that purpose pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment No. 373.

17 Section 6. The increase in the city of general and  
18 ad valorem tax authorized by this act is exclusive of and in  
19 addition to the one-half mill of ad valorem tax levied as a  
20 special library tax pursuant to Amendment No. 269 and the ten  
21 and one-half mills of ad valorem tax levied for public school  
22 purposes in the Limestone County portion of the city pursuant  
23 to Amendment No. 805.

24 Section 7. The increase in the maximum level of ad  
25 valorem tax authorized pursuant to this act may be made  
26 effective beginning with the levy for the tax year beginning

1 on October 1, 2019, for which tax year municipal ad valorem  
2 taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2020.

3 Section 8. This act shall become effective  
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.