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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To authorize the governing body of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, pursuant to Amendment No. 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to increase the rate at which there is levied and collected by the city, on all taxable property situated within the city, the special ad valorem tax for public school purposes authorized in Amendment No. 56 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 216.04 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to a maximum rate, for any tax year of the city, which is equal to \$3.54 on each one hundred dollars (\$100) (35.4 mills on each dollar) of assessed value.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following words and phrases have the following meanings:

(1) AMENDMENT NO. 56. Amendment No. 56 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 216.04 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

(2) AMENDMENT NO. 325. Amendment No. 325 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217



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29 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

30 (3) AMENDMENT NO. 373. Amendment No. 373 of the  
31 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217  
32 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

33 (4) CITY. The City of Vestavia Hills.

34 (5) CITY COUNCIL. The City Council of the City of  
35 Vestavia Hills.

36 (6) SPECIAL TAX. The special ad valorem tax for public  
37 school purposes authorized in Amendment No. 56 and pursuant to  
38 elections held in the City on April 28, 1970; May 8, 1990; and  
39 March 11, 2014; and levied and collected on taxable property  
40 in the City, being originally levied at the rate of 7.5 mills  
41 on each dollar of assessed value and, pursuant to proceedings  
42 heretofore taken under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No.  
43 373, presently levied at the rate of 25.6 mills on each dollar  
44 of assessed value.

45 Section 2. The City presently levies and collects the  
46 Special Tax at a rate of \$2.56 on each one hundred dollars  
47 (\$100) (25.6 mills on each dollar) of assessed value. Pursuant  
48 to a resolution adopted by the City Council in accordance with  
49 Amendment No. 373, the City proposes to increase by 9.8 mills  
50 the rate at which it may levy and collect the Special Tax to a  
51 maximum rate, for any tax year, which is equal to \$3.54 on  
52 each one hundred dollars (\$100) (35.4 mills on each dollar) of  
53 assessed value.

54 Section 3. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment No.  
55 373, and a resolution adopted by the City Council after a  
56 public hearing, the City Council may increase the rate at



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57 which the City levies and collects the Special Tax to a  
58 maximum rate, for any tax year, which is equal to \$3.54 on  
59 each one hundred dollars (\$100) (35.4 mills on each dollar) of  
60 assessed value.

61 Section 4. The increase in the rate at which the  
62 Special Tax may be levied and collected pursuant to this act  
63 is subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified  
64 electors residing in the City who vote on the proposed  
65 increase at a special election called and held for that  
66 purpose pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment No. 373.

67 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately  
68 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
69 otherwise becoming law.