HB433 ENGROSSED



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- 3 By Representative Wood (R) (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
- 5 First Read: 18-Mar-25



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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to Talladega County; to amend Section 11 of
10	Act 91-533 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 948), as
11	last amended by Act 2023-393 of the 2023 Regular Session, to
12	further provide for the distribution of the special county
13	sales and use tax; and to repeal Act 2023-393 of the 2023
14	Regular Session, relating to the distribution of the special
15	sales and use tax.
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
17	Section 1. Section 11 of Act 91-533 of the 1991 Regular
18	Session (Acts 1991, p. 948), as last amended by Act 2023-393
19	of the 2023 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:
20	"Section 11. <u>(a)</u> All revenues arising from the taxes
21	herein-levied in this act shall be deposited in a special
22	fund, designated as the Talladega County Special Tax Fund. An
23	amount up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually, plus
24	any existing funds on deposit in the fund for professional
25	services on the effective date of the act adding this
26	amendatory language May 31, 2023, shall be used as deemed
27	necessary by the Talladega County Commission. The remaining
28	amount shall be distributed by the county commission in the



29 following manner:

- 30 (1) Twelve percent to be further distributed equally
 31 among the certified volunteer fire departments whose principal
 32 fire station is located in the county.
 - (2) Twelve percent, plus any existing funds in the bridge fund on the effective date of the act adding this language May 31, 2023, to the bridge fund to be used at the discretion of the county commission for costs related to rural county roads and bridges, to include Cheaha Road.
- 38 (3) Ten percent to fund the commitment made by the 39 Talladega County Commission to the Honda project.
 - (4) Four percent for maintenance and repairs of the health department building. Notwithstanding the distribution in this subdivision, the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from the existing funds on deposit in the Health Department Fund on the effective date of the act adding this language May 31, 2023, shall be allocated to the East Alabama Rural Innovation and Training Hub.
 - (5) Ten percent to the Talladega County Economic Development Authority.
 - (6) Ten percent for development of water lines to serve Talladega County residents and industry for improved fire protection and rural development. The Talladega Economic Development Authority shall make recommendations to the Talladega County Commission as to the expenditure of these funds. Approval by the Talladega County legislative delegation is required prior to the expenditure of any funds. If the Talladega Economic Development Authority fails to make a



57	recommendation acceptable to the Talladega County legislative
58	delegation, then final disposition of the funds shall be at
59	the sole discretion of the Talladega County legislative
60	delegation. The term "approval by the Talladega County
61	legislative delegation" as used in this subdivision and for
62	purposes of this act, shall mean the approval of the members
63	of the House of Representatives who reside within Talladega
64	County. Distribution of these discretionary funds shall be
65	approved by the Talladega County legislative delegation, as
66	defined above All monies disbursed pursuant to this subdivision
67	shall conform to subsection (b).

(7) Five percent to the public libraries in Talladega County located in Childersburg, Lincoln, Munford, Sylacauga, and Talladega to be distributed on a pro rata basis by population of each municipality.

- 72 (8) Five percent to the Talladega County Commission 73 fund that is used to match federal and state funds for roads 74 and bridges in Talladega County.
 - (9) Five percent for the maintenance and renovation of county-owned buildings as needed and as determined by the county commission.
 - (10) Four percent to be used to improve the supply and quality of the water in North Talladega County, particularly to enhance water supplies and capacities for communities within North Talladega County in and around the Talladega Municipal Airport, including, but not limited to, the addition and maintenance of water towers. The Talladega Economic Development Authority shall make recommendations to the

85	Talladega County Commission as to the expenditure of these
86	funds. Approval by the Talladega County legislative
87	delegation, as defined above, is required prior to the
88	expenditure of any funds. If the Talladega Economic
89	Development Authority fails to make a recommendation
90	acceptable to the Talladega County legislative delegation,
91	then final disposition of the funds shall be at the sole
92	approval of the Talladega County legislative delegation.
93	Distribution of these discretionary funds shall be approved by
94	the Talladega County legislative delegation, as defined above
95	All monies disbursed pursuant to this subdivision shall
96	conform to subsection (b).
97	(11) Ten percent to be used to hire personnel for the
98	<pre>public safety radio system or for other law enforcement</pre>
99	purposes, to include salaries, in the county, at the
00	commission determination of the county commission and sheriff.
01	(12) Two percent divided equally and distributed to the
02	ARC programs of North and South Talladega County located in
03	Sylacauga and Talladega.
04	(13) Two percent to the Talladega Childrens Children's
05	Rehabilitation Office for rehabilitation services in Talladega
06	County.

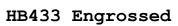
(14) Any remaining revenue proceeds shall be deposited into a trust fund called the Talladega County Special Tax Trust Fund. The amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) from existing funds on deposit on the effective date of the act adding this amendatory language May 31, 2023, in the Talladega County Special Trust Fund shall be



113 allocated to the East Alabama Rural Training and Innovation Hub. Thereafter, any remaining funds and future revenues shall 114 115 be used for rural Talladega County projects, at the discretion 116 of the Talladega County Commission, subject to approval of the 117 members of the Alabama House of Representatives who reside in 118 Talladega County-legislative delegation. 119 (b) For the disbursements made pursuant to subdivisions 120 (a) (6) and (a) (10), the Talladega Economic Development 121 Authority shall make recommendations to the Talladega County 122 Legislative Delegation regarding expenditure of the funds. 123 However, the Talladega County Legislative Delegation shall have the sole discretion regarding expenditure of those funds. 124 125 Section 2. Act 2023-393 of the 2023 Regular Session, 126 relating to the distribution of a portion of the special sales 127 and use tax, is repealed. Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1, 128

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130 131 132	House of Representatives
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135 136	committee on Local Legislation
137	Read for the second time and placed03-Apr-25
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141	Read for the third time and passed08-Apr-25 as amended
142 143	as amended Yeas 12
144	Nays 0
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