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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Choctaw County; to authorize the county commission to increase ad valorem tax; and to provide for the use of proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Pursuant to Section 217(f) of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and a resolution adopted by the Choctaw County Commission after a public hearing, the county commission may increase the rate at which the county levies and collects county ad valorem taxes by up to an additional five mills on each dollar of assessed value.

(b) The proceeds of the increase shall be used exclusively for county road and bridge improvement.

(c) Any increase proposed pursuant to this act shall be limited to five tax years, and the proposal shall state the amount of the levy, the date of the commencement of the levy, and the specific road or bridge projects the increase shall fund, including the projected completion date of each project.

(d) The county commission may submit subsequent proposals pursuant to this act in the same manner provided in this section.



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29 (e) Choctaw County may become indebted and may issue
30 warrants to finance the construction or improvement of
31 specific county road or bridge projects payable from the
32 proceeds of any tax levied pursuant to this act.

33 Section 2. The increase in the rate of the tax as
34 provided in this act is subject to the approval of a majority
35 of the qualified electors of the county who vote on the
36 proposed increase at the next general, primary,
37 constitutional, or special election held for that purpose.

38 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.