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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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9	Relating to Wilcox County; to authorize the county
10	commission, pursuant to Section 217 of the Constitution of
11	Alabama of 2022, to increase the rate at which there may be
12	levied and collected by the county, on all taxable property
13	situated within the county, the general ad valorem tax
14	authorized by Section 11-3-11(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama
15	1975 and Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022,
16	and subsequent proceedings under the constitution, to be
17	levied at the rate of 14 mills on each dollar of assessed
18	value, to a maximum rate, for any tax year of the county,
19	which is equal to \$2.20 on each one hundred dollars (22 mills
20	on each dollar) of assessed value.
21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
22	Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the following
23	terms have the following meanings:
24	(1) COMMISSION. The governing body of the county.
25	(2) COUNTY. Wilcox County, Alabama.
26	(3) GENERAL AD VALOREM TAX. The general ad valorem tax
27	authorized in Section 11-3-11, Code of Alabama 1975, and
28	Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to be

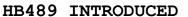
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- 29 levied and collected and presently levied and collected at the 30 rate of 14 mills on taxable property in the county.
- Section 2. The county is presently authorized to levy 32 and collect the general ad valorem tax at a rate of one dollar
- 33 and forty cents (\$1.40) on each one hundred dollars (\$100), or
- 34 14 mills on each dollar, of assessed value. Pursuant to a
- resolution adopted by the commission in accordance with 35
- 36 Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the county
- 37 proposes to increase the rate at which it may levy and collect
- the general ad valorem tax to a maximum rate, for any tax 38
- 39 year, which is equal to two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20)
- on each one hundred dollars (\$100), or 22 mills on each 40
- dollar, of assessed value. 41

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- Section 3. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Section 217 of 42
- 43 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and a resolution adopted
- by the commission after a public hearing, the commission may 44
- 45 increase the rate at which the county may levy and collect the
- 46 general ad valorem tax to a maximum rate, for any tax year,
- 47 which is equal to two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20) on each
- 48 one hundred dollars (\$100), or 22 mills on each dollar, of
- 49 assessed value. The net proceeds from the increase herein
- 50 authorized shall be paid into the county general fund to be
- 51 allocated and distributed as follows:
- 52 (1) The net proceeds from one mill for public parks and
- 53 recreation purposes in the county.
- 54 (2) The net proceeds from two mills for roads and
- bridges in the county. 55
- 56 (3) The net proceeds from one mill for volunteer fire





- 57 departments in the county.
- 58 (4) The net proceeds from four mills for county general
- funds as determined by the commission.
- 60 Section 4. The increase in the rate at which the
- 61 general ad valorem tax may be levied and collected pursuant to
- this act is subject to the approval of a majority of the
- 63 qualified electors residing in the county who vote on the
- 64 proposed levy at a special election called and held for such
- purpose pursuant to subsection (f) of Section 217 of the
- 66 Constitution of Alabama of 2022.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 1,
- 68 2024.