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3 By Representatives Howard and McCampbell (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Sumter County; levying an additional ad
14 valorem tax and providing for a referendum.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment
17 No. 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing
18 as Section 217 of the Official Recompilation of the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, there is hereby
20 levied, in addition to any other tax, an ad valorem tax in the
21 amount of six mills on each dollar of taxable property in the
22 county. The revenue from the additional tax shall be paid to
23 the county general fund to be distributed as follows:

24 (1) Thirty-five percent to the York Health Care
25 Authority.

26 (2) Twenty-five percent to the Sumter County
27 Commission for ambulance service subsidy, road, and bridges.

1 (3) Twenty percent to the Sumter County Volunteer
2 Firefighters Association which shall distribute the proceeds
3 in equal amounts to each recipient which, at the date of the
4 approval of this act, is receiving funding from the Sumter
5 County Commission which funds shall be used to upgrade
6 existing infrastructure and the Sumter County Rescue Squad,
7 911 Board, Sumter Indigent Care Fund, and Boys and Girls Club.

8 (4) Fifteen percent to the Sumter County Sheriff's
9 Department for deputy sheriffs, jail administrator, purchase
10 and maintenance of vehicles and equipment, and providing
11 security for the Sumter County Court House, Sumter County
12 Commission Annex Building, or other buildings owned or leased
13 by the Sumter County Commission.

14 (5) Five percent to the Sumter County Board of
15 Education with two and one-half percent to be earmarked for
16 maintenance and upkeep of school roads, and two and one-half
17 percent for supplies to support the nurses employed by the
18 Sumter County Board of Education.

19 Section 2. The increase in the rate of the tax as
20 provided by this act is subject to the approval of a majority
21 of the qualified electors of the county who vote on the
22 proposed increase at the next general, primary,
23 constitutional, or special election held for that purpose.

24 Section 3. This act shall become effective
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.