

1 SB425
2 177278-1
3 By Senators Pittman and Albritton (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 19-APR-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment to the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, relating to municipalities in
11 Baldwin County, to authorize the Legislature by
12 general or local law to provide for the
13 incorporation of a toll road and bridge authority
14 as a public corporation in any municipality in the
15 county for the construction and operation of toll
16 roads and bridges in the municipality and to
17 authorize the authority to issue revenue bonds to
18 finance the projects.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To propose a local constitutional amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to municipalities in
26 Baldwin County; to authorize the Legislature by general or
27 local law to provide for the incorporation of a toll road and

1 bridge authority as a public corporation in any municipality
2 in the county for the construction and operation of toll roads
3 and bridges in the municipality and to authorize the authority
4 to issue revenue bonds to finance the projects.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
8 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
9 this act are fulfilled:

10 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 In Baldwin County, the Legislature may provide by
12 general or local law for any municipality in the county to
13 incorporate a toll road and bridge authority for the
14 construction and operation of toll roads and bridges within
15 the municipality. The authority may issue revenue bonds to
16 finance any projects which bonds shall not constitute a debt
17 or liability of the municipality. The general or local law
18 shall provide for the membership of the authority, the powers
19 and duties of the authority, and any other provisions
20 necessary to effectuate the purpose of this amendment,
21 including providing by local law for criminal penalties for
22 the failure to pay tolls. Notwithstanding the foregoing,
23 Baldwin County, including any entity created by the county;
24 any municipality in Baldwin County; and the State of Alabama,
25 including the State Department of Transportation, may
26 participate in the purposes of the authority and may provide
27 funding to aid in the purposes of the authority.

1 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
2 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
4 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
5 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
6 state.

7 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
8 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
9 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
10 following description of the substance or subject matter of
11 the proposed constitutional amendment:

12 "Relating to municipalities in Baldwin County;
13 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
14 to authorize the Legislature by general or local law to
15 provide for any municipalities in the county to incorporate a
16 toll road and bridge authority as a public corporation in the
17 municipality for the construction and operation of toll roads
18 and bridges in the municipality and to authorize the authority
19 to issue revenue bonds to finance the projects.

20 "Proposed by Act _____"

21 This description shall be followed by the following
22 language:

23 "Yes () No ()."