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3 By Representative Meadows (N & P)
4 RFD: Montgomery County Legislation
5 First Read: 01-APR-21

ENGROSSED

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Montgomery County, Alabama, and particularly to the Pike Road School Tax District (the area within the City of Pike Road, Alabama) in said County; to provide for the levy in said District of an additional 25.5 mills of ad valorem school district taxation effective simultaneously with the expiration of 6.5 mills of a separate ad valorem school district tax, so as to produce a net increase of 19 mills of ad valorem school district taxation in said District, subject to approval of the levy of said additional school district taxation by a majority of the qualified electors of said District voting at a special election to be held in said District therefor pursuant to the laws governing special elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. For purposes hereof:

(1) Additional Pike Road School District Taxation means the levy and collection in the Pike Road School Tax District of additional ad valorem school district taxation at the uniform rate of 3 mills pursuant to Amendment No. 3 to the Alabama Constitution, as increased by 22.5 mills pursuant to

1 Section 217 of the Alabama Constitution to a uniform total
2 rate of 25.5 mills, effective simultaneously with the
3 reduction of 6.5 mills of ad valorem school district taxation
4 in said District (by expiration of a separate ad valorem
5 school tax therein) so as to produce a net increase of 19
6 mills of ad valorem school district taxation in said District,
7 and for any tax year for which the levy of said additional
8 school district tax at said uniform total rate shall be
9 approved in the manner then provided by law; provided that the
10 Additional Pike Road School District Taxation to be levied and
11 collected in the district may be levied commencing with the
12 tax year commencing on October 1, 2022, to be collected for
13 the year for which district school taxes become due and
14 payable on October 1, 2023, and thereafter, notwithstanding
15 any other provision of this subdivision.

16 (2) Alabama Constitution means the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, as amended.

18 (3) Favorable Majority Vote means the approval of
19 the Additional Pike Road School District Taxation by a
20 majority of the qualified electors of the Pike Road School Tax
21 District who vote at a special election to be held in the Pike
22 Road School Tax District therefor pursuant to the laws
23 governing special elections.

24 (4) Pike Road School Tax District means and includes
25 the area within the corporate limits of the City of Pike Road,
26 Alabama.

(5) Proposal of Taxing Authority means the proposal of the Additional Pike Road School District Taxation by the Montgomery County Commission, as the taxing authority with respect thereto, by resolution and order adopted upon request of the City Board of Education of the City of Pike Road, Alabama.

Section 2. The Legislature of Alabama, for purposes of Section 217 of the Alabama Constitution and upon adoption of the Proposal of the Taxing Authority, approves the Additional Pike Road School District Taxation subject to the Favorable Majority Vote.

Section 3. The Pike Road Superintendent of Education, after approval of the Pike Road Board of Education, shall submit the strategic plan and performance metrics of the Pike Road Board of Education to the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation for review prior to commencement of the next Regular Session of the Legislature. Thereafter, the Pike Road Board of Education shall annually review and update the strategic plan and the performance metrics as needed, and the Pike Road Superintendent of Education shall submit the revised strategic plan and performance metrics to the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation for review prior to each Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 4. The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration will not operate or be

construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or provision hereof.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law.

House of Representatives

Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Montgomery County Legislation..... 01-APR-21

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as amended. 27-APR-21

Yeas 24, Nays 0, Abstains 70

Jeff Woodard
Clerk