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3 By The Standing Committee on Rules
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8 Relating to St. Clair County; authorizing the county
9 commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax and providing
10 for a referendum.

11 Section 1. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment
12 No. 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the St. Clair
13 County Commission may levy, in addition to any other tax, an
14 ad valorem tax in the amount of 15 mills on each dollar of
15 taxable property in the county. The revenue from the
16 additional tax shall be paid to the county general fund. The
17 County Board of Education shall expend 85 percent of the
18 revenue from the additional tax for capital improvements for
19 schools and 15 percent at the discretion of the board for
20 salaries and benefits for teachers and other school board
21 employees.

22 Section 2. The increase in the rate of the tax as
23 provided by this act is subject to the approval of a majority
24 of the qualified electors of the county who vote on the
25 proposed increase at a special election held for that purpose
26 on a date set by the county commission which shall pay the
27 cost of the special election from the county treasury. If the

1 tax increase is approved countywide, but does not receive
2 majority approval within one or more school districts within
3 the county, the tax increase shall not apply to the property
4 within the district or districts which vote against the
5 increase. All revenue generated from the additional tax within
6 a certain school district shall be expended within that
7 district. The County Board of Education shall not reduce the
8 normal appropriation to a school district because of any
9 additional funds the district receives from this additional
10 tax.

11 Section 3. This act shall become effective
12 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
13 upon its otherwise becoming a law.