

1 SB33
2 178554-1
3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Singleton, Figures,
4 Pittman, Smitherman, Beasley and Ross (Constitutional
5 Amendment)
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the state levies a 6.5 mill
9 annual ad valorem tax on the assessed value of
10 taxable property in the state.

11 This bill would propose a constitutional
12 amendment to levy an additional four (4) mill
13 annual state ad valorem tax. The net proceeds of
14 the levy of an additional three (3) mill annual
15 state ad valorem tax would be distributed to the
16 State General Fund for Medicaid purposes. The net
17 proceeds of the levy of an additional one (1) mill
18 annual state ad valorem tax would be distributed to
19 the Metropolitan Planning Organizations within the
20 State of Alabama to be used for public transit.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
27 Alabama of 1901, as amended, to levy an additional four (4)

1 mill of state ad valorem tax; and to provide for the
2 distribution of net proceeds.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The following amendment to the
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
6 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
7 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
8 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

10 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 (a) After December 31, 2016, an additional state ad
12 valorem tax shall be levied at the rate of four (4) mill per
13 annum on the assessed value of the taxable property within the
14 state subject to exemptions, valuations, and limitations
15 provided for by general law.

16 (b) The net proceeds of three (3) mills per annum on
17 the assessed value of taxable property of the tax levied by
18 subsection (a) shall be distributed to the State General Fund
19 for Medicaid purposes.

20 (c) The net proceeds of one (1) mill per annum on
21 the assessed value of taxable property of the tax levied by
22 subsection (a) shall be distributed to the Metropolitan
23 Planning Organizations within the State of Alabama to be used
24 for public transit.

25 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
26 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284

1 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
2 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
3 state at the next statewide primary, general or special
4 election held for that purpose.

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

10 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, to provide an additional four (4) mill of ad
12 valorem tax on taxable property in the state, to take effect
13 after December 31, 2016, and distributing the net proceeds of
14 three (3) mills of ad valorem tax to the State General Fund
15 for Medicaid purposes and the net proceeds of one (1) mill of
16 ad valorem tax to the Metropolitan Planning Organizations
17 within the State of Alabama for public transit.

18 "Proposed by Act _____."

19 This description shall be followed by the following
20 language:

21 "Yes () No ()."