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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Etowah County; to amend Section 3 of Act 95-284, 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 5270), as amended by Act 2003-184, 2003 Regular Session (Acts 2003, p. 491), and further amended by Act 2009-302, 2009 Regular Session (Acts 2009, p. 525), and Act 2009-591, 2009 Regular Session (Acts 2009, p.1746); to further provide that a portion of the proceeds distributed to the county and city school systems and the Gadsden State Community College may be used to pay a portion of the salary of the certified personnel of the school systems and the Gadsden State Community College.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 3 of Act 95-284, 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 5270), as amended by Act 2003-184, 2003 Regular Session (Acts 2003, p. 491), and further amended by Act 2009-302, 2009 Regular Session (Acts 2009, p. 525), and Act 2009-591, 2009 (Acts 2009, p. 1746) Regular Session is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3.

"The net proceeds of any sales and use tax levied pursuant to this act shall be distributed annually as follows:

"(1) The first sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to Smeltzer Education Training Center.

1 "(2) The next fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
2 Mental Retardation 310 Center.

3 "(3) The next ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the
4 Etowah County Rescue Squad.

5 "(4) The next five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the
6 Atalla Rescue Squad.

7 "(5)a. Fifty percent of the remaining proceeds to be
8 used only for construction, maintenance, equipment, or
9 supplies shall be distributed as follows: 85 percent to the
10 Gadsden School System, the Etowah County School System, and
11 the Atalla School System on a pro rata basis, according to the
12 official average daily attendance for the previous school
13 year, and 15 percent to Gadsden State Community College. Each
14 school board shall receive and administer the proceeds of the
15 sales and use taxes and shall have the authority to issue
16 bonds, secure financing, and retire debt.

17 "b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph a.,
18 due to the current financial condition of the school systems
19 and Gadsden State Community College, which is the result of
20 the necessity of declaring proration during the last three
21 fiscal years, up to thirty-five percent may be used to pay the
22 salaries of the certified personnel of the school systems or
23 Gadsden State Community College.

24 "(6) Seventy percent of the remaining fifty percent
25 to the Etowah County Fund for juvenile detention, debt

1 retirement, senior citizen services, and public safety. From
2 these funds, the county shall be responsible for insurance,
3 utilities, and maintenance of the community buildings in the
4 unincorporated areas of the county completed or approved by
5 the effective date of the act adding this language with funds
6 from the Community Development Committee. All future
7 construction of community buildings in the unincorporated
8 areas shall be approved by the county commission.

9 "(7) Eighteen percent of the remaining fifty percent
10 to the Etowah County Community Development Committee.

11 "These funds shall be divided equally among the
12 three House of Representatives districts in Etowah County. The
13 funds in each district shall be expended only on projects
14 located in the respective House district. The expenditure of
15 funds for each respective district shall be voted on and
16 approved by the respective House district appointee and Senate
17 appointee. The House appointee and Senate appointee for a
18 district may call a district meeting for the purpose of this
19 provision.

20 "(8) Six percent of the remaining fifty percent to
21 the Etowah County Library Committee. Of this amount, two
22 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) shall be distributed
23 annually to each public school library.

24 "(9) Six percent of the remaining fifty percent to
25 be shared equally among county volunteer fire departments."

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

