HB485

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By Representatives Melton and Howard (N & P)

RFD: Local Legislation

First Read: 14-APR-15
A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Perry County; authorizing the county commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax and providing for a referendum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment No. 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the Perry County Commission may levy, in addition to any other tax, an ad valorem tax in the amount of three mills on each dollar of taxable property in the county. The revenue from the additional tax shall be paid to the county general fund and distributed to the Perry County Hospital Board for ambulance service and general health and welfare for the county.

Section 2. The increase in the rate of the tax as provided by this act is subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the county who vote on the
proposed increase in a special election which shall be held on
the first Tuesday in September 2015, after the county has
conducted a public hearing for public comment on the proposed
increase in the ad valorem tax. Notification of the public
hearing shall be advertised, or notice given, in a newspaper
of general circulation in the county at least 30 days before
the hearing.

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