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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 To authorize the governing body of the City of
14 Leeds, pursuant to Amendment No. 373 to the Constitution of
15 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217 of the Official
16 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
17 amended, to increase the rate at which there is levied and
18 collected by the city on all taxable property situated within
19 the city the ad valorem tax authorized in Section 216 of the
20 Constitution, to a maximum rate for any tax year of the city,
21 which is equal to \$1.82 on each one hundred dollars (18.2
22 mills on each dollar) of assessed value.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. The following words shall have the
25 following meanings:

26 (1) AMENDMENT NO. 373. The amendment to the
27 Constitution that was proposed by Act 6, H. 170, 1978 Second

1 Special Session, now appearing as Section 217 of the Official
2 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
3 amended.

4 (2) CITY TAX. The ad valorem tax authorized in
5 Section 216 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and levied
6 and collected on taxable property in the City of Leeds,
7 originally levied at the rate of 5 mills on each dollar of
8 assessed value and, pursuant to proceedings taken under
9 Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, presently levied at the rate of 9.2 mills on
11 each dollar of assessed value.

12 Section 2. The City of Leeds presently levies and
13 collects the city tax at a rate of ninety-two cents (\$.92) on
14 each one hundred dollars (9.2 mills on each dollar) of
15 assessed value. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City
16 Council of the City of Leeds in accordance with Amendment No.
17 373, the City of Leeds proposes to increase by 9 mills the
18 rate at which it may levy and collect the city tax to a
19 maximum rate, for any tax year, which is equal to one dollar
20 eighty-two cents (\$1.82) on each one hundred dollars (18.2
21 mills on each dollar) of assessed value.

22 Section 3. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment
23 No. 373, the City Council of the City of Leeds may increase
24 the rate at which the City of Leeds levies and collects the
25 city tax to a maximum rate for any tax year which is equal to
26 one dollar eighty-two cents (\$1.82) on each one hundred
27 dollars (18.2 mills on each dollar) of assessed value, the

1 increase of 9 mills on each dollar of assessed value to be
2 used as follows: The net proceeds related to 3.3 mills shall
3 be used for general municipal purposes and the net proceeds
4 related to 5.7 mills shall be paid to the Leeds City Board of
5 Education and used for public school purposes.

6 Section 4. The increase in the rate at which the
7 city tax may be levied and collected pursuant to this act is
8 subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified
9 electors residing in the City of Leeds who vote on the
10 proposed increase at a special election called and held for
11 that purpose pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment No. 373.

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