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3 By Representatives Williams (D), McCutcheon, Greer, Hammon and
4 Williams (P) (N & P)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To authorize the governing body of the City of
4 Athens, Alabama, acting pursuant to Section 217 of the
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 217
6 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama
7 of 1901, as amended, to increase the rate at which there may
8 be levied and collected by the City of Athens, on all taxable
9 property situated within the city, the special ad valorem tax
10 for special purpose or purposes which is authorized in
11 Amendment 8 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
12 appearing as Section 216.01 of the Official Recompilation of
13 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, by vote of a
14 majority of the electors voting in an election to approve such
15 levy, to a maximum rate, for any tax year of the city, which
16 is equal to \$1.20 on each one hundred dollars (12 mils on each
17 dollar) of assessed value.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. The following words and phrases as used
20 in this act, and others evidently intended as the equivalent
21 thereof, in the absence of a clear implication otherwise,
22 shall be given the following respective meanings herein:

23 (1) AMENDMENT NO. 8. That certain amendment to the
24 Constitution that was proposed by Act No. 650, p. 899, enacted
25 at the 1919 Session of the Legislature of Alabama, now

1 appearing as Section 216.01 of the Official Recompilation of
2 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

3 (2) CITY. The City of Athens, Alabama.

4 (3) CONSTITUTION. The Constitution of Alabama of
5 1901.

6 (4) SECTION 217. Section 217 of the Constitution, as
7 amended by that certain amendment to the Constitution that was
8 proposed by Act No. 116 enacted at the 1971 Third Special
9 Session of the Legislature of Alabama, and by that certain
10 amendment to the Constitution that was proposed by Act No. 6
11 enacted at the 1978 Second Special Session of the Legislature
12 of Alabama, now appearing as Section 217 of the Official
13 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
14 amended.

15 (5) SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX. The special ad valorem tax
16 authorized pursuant to Amendment 8 to be levied within the
17 city for special purpose or purposes upon vote of the majority
18 of the qualified electors of the city voting at an election
19 called for that purpose.

20 Section 2. Pursuant to Amendment 8, upon a vote of a
21 majority of the qualified electors of the city voting at an
22 election called for that purpose, the city is presently
23 authorized to levy and collect the special purpose tax at a
24 rate of \$0.50 on each one hundred dollars (5 mils on each
25 dollar) of assessed value for any special purpose or purposes.

1 Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the city council of the
2 city in accordance with the provisions of Section 217, the
3 city proposes to increase the rate at which the city is
4 authorized to levy and collect the special purpose tax to a
5 maximum rate, for any year of the city, equal to \$1.20 on each
6 one hundred dollars (12 mils on each dollar) of assessed
7 value.

8 Section 3. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Section 217
9 and a resolution heretofore adopted by the city council of the
10 city after a public hearing, the city is authorized to levy
11 and collect the special purpose tax at a maximum rate, for any
12 tax year, which is equal to \$1.20 on each one hundred dollars
13 (12 mils on each dollar) of assessed value.

14 Section 4. The increase in the rate at which the
15 special purpose tax is authorized to be levied and collected
16 pursuant to this act is subject to approval of a majority of
17 the qualified electors residing in the city who vote on the
18 proposed increase at a special election called and held for
19 such purpose pursuant to the provisions of subsection (f) of
20 Section 217.

21 Section 5. This act shall become effective
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

