

By Representative Healey

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Palm Beach County;  
 3           increasing the maximum ad valorem millage rate  
 4           which the Children's Services Council of Palm  
 5           Beach County is authorized to levy; directing  
 6           the Board of County Commissioners to levy the  
 7           tax at the rate certified by the council;  
 8           requiring a referendum; providing an effective  
 9           date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
 14 125.901, Florida Statutes, the Children's Services Council of  
 15 Palm Beach County is authorized to levy ad valorem taxes in an  
 16 amount not to exceed 1.0 mill of assessed valuation of all  
 17 properties within Palm Beach County which are subject to ad  
 18 valorem county taxes. The Board of County Commissioners of  
 19 Palm Beach County shall direct the levy of said additional tax  
 20 at the millage rate so certified by the Children's Services  
 21 Council of Palm Beach County.

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23           Section 2. The provisions of section 1 which authorize  
 24 the levy of ad valorem taxation shall take effect only upon  
 25 the approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors of  
 26 Palm Beach County, as required by s. 9, Art. VII of the State  
 27 Constitution, voting in a referendum to be held by the Board  
 28 of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County in conjunction  
 29 with any subsequent regular primary or general election. The  
 30 specific regular primary or general election in which the  
 31 referendum is held shall be determined by the Children's  
Services Council of Palm Beach County. Such election shall be

1 held in accordance with the provisions of law relating to  
2 elections currently in force in Palm Beach County. If the  
3 electors do not approve the levy of ad valorem taxation in the  
4 referendum held pursuant to this section, no further  
5 referendum may be held under this act.

6           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
7 law.

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