

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; providing
6 that Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, applies to
7 any tax levied; directing that the final
8 millage rate must be applied in the same way as
9 other ad valorem taxes; requiring a referendum;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
15 125.901, Florida Statutes, the Children's Services Council of
16 Palm Beach County is authorized to levy ad valorem taxes in an
17 amount not to exceed 1.0 mill of assessed valuation of all
18 properties within Palm Beach County which are subject to ad
19 valorem county taxes. Any such tax shall be levied pursuant
20 to the provisions of Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, with the
21 adopted budget and final millage rate being certified and
22 delivered by the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach
23 County to the county, to be assessed, collected, and enforced
24 in the same manner and at the same time as is provided by law
25 for the assessment, collection and enforcement of other ad
26 valorem taxes in Palm Beach County.

27 Section 2. The provisions of section 1 which authorize
28 the levy of ad valorem taxation shall take effect only upon
29 the approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors of
30 Palm Beach County, as required by s. 9, Art. VII of the State
31 Constitution, voting in a referendum to be held by the Board

1 of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County in conjunction
2 with any subsequent regular primary or general election. The
3 specific regular primary or general election in which the
4 referendum is held shall be determined by the Children's
5 Services Council of Palm Beach County. Such election shall be
6 held in accordance with the provisions of law relating to
7 elections currently in force in Palm Beach County. If the
8 electors do not approve the levy of ad valorem taxation in the
9 referendum held pursuant to this section, no further
10 referendum may be held under this act.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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