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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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