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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to charter county ad valorem tax
3 revenues; amending s. 200.071, F.S.; specifying that
4 certain charter counties are not prohibited from
5 limiting, by referendum, the amount of revenue raised
6 from ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances;
7 excluding certain ad valorem tax revenues; providing
8 limitations; requiring such counties to adopt a
9 resolution identifying certain programs and associated
10 required revenues for certain purposes; providing for
11 construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted
12 during the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 200.071, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 200.071 Limitation of millage; counties.--

20 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided herein, no ad valorem
21 tax millage shall be levied against real property and tangible
22 personal property by counties in excess of 10 mills, except for
23 voted levies.

24 (b) Charter counties exercising all powers of local self-
25 government are not prohibited from limiting, by referendum, the
26 amount of revenue that can be raised from ad valorem taxes, if
27 the electors are authorized to approve any levy not exceeding
28 the established limit and there is a means which provides
29 funding in the event of a disaster or emergency. However,
30 excluded from this provision are the ad valorem tax revenues



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31 necessary to fund state-mandated unfunded requirements and fixed
32 capital outlay required by federal court order. In order to
33 exclude such additional mandates, any charter county which has
34 limited by referendum the amount of revenue that can be raised
35 by ad valorem taxes shall adopt a resolution identifying each
36 program and associated revenue required for funding.

37 Section 2. If any law amended by this act was also amended
38 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature,
39 such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the
40 same session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given
41 to each if possible.

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