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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to property taxes; amending s. 200.071,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting ad valorem tax levies by counties in
 4 excess of amounts specified in the county charter;
 5 prohibiting ad valorem tax levies by counties through
 6 municipal service taxing units in excess of amounts
 7 specified in the ordinance establishing the unit;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 200.071,
 13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 200.071 Limitation of millage; counties.--

15 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, no ad valorem tax
 16 millage shall be levied against real property and tangible
 17 personal property by counties in excess of 10 mills or the
 18 amount specified in the county charter, whichever is less,
 19 except for voted levies.

20 (3) Any county which, through a municipal service taxing
 21 unit, provides services or facilities of the kind or type
 22 commonly provided by municipalities, may levy, in addition to
 23 the millages otherwise provided in this section, against real
 24 property and tangible personal property within each such
 25 municipal service taxing unit an ad valorem tax millage not in
 26 excess of 10 mills, or the amount specified in the ordinance
 27 establishing the municipal service taxing unit, whichever is
 28 less, to pay for such services or facilities provided with the

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29 funds obtained through such levy within such municipal service
30 taxing unit.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.