

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

S.F. No. 3046

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/10/2022	4967	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/24/2022	5131	Author added Eken
03/17/2022	5378a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Taxes

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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; modifying watershed district general fund tax levy

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authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103D.905, subdivision 3.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103D.905, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **General fund.** A general fund, consisting of an ad valorem tax levy, may not

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exceed 0.048 percent of estimated market value, ~~or \$250,000, whichever is less.~~ The money

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in the fund shall be used ~~for general administrative expenses and for the construction or~~

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~~implementation and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the watershed district~~

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to pay the costs of preparing a plan under sections 103D.401 to 103D.411, and for the costs

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of implementing the projects and programs identified in an approved plan. The managers

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may make an annual levy for the general fund as provided in section 103D.911. ~~In addition~~

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~~to the annual general levy, the managers may annually levy a tax not to exceed 0.00798~~

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~~percent of estimated market value for a period not to exceed 15 consecutive years to pay~~

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~~the cost attributable to the basic water management features of projects initiated by petition~~

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~~of a political subdivision within the watershed district or by petition of at least 50 resident~~

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~~owners whose property is within the watershed district.~~

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December

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31, 2022.