

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1608**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2023	804	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy
02/20/2023	928	Authors added Dornink; Kupec
02/27/2023	1054a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Taxes See HF1938

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to environment; increasing the maximum amount of a watershed district
- 1.3 general fund tax levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103D.905,
- 1.4 subdivision 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103D.905, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **General fund.** A general fund, consisting of an ad valorem tax levy, may not
- 1.8 exceed ~~0.048~~ 0.096 percent of estimated market value, or ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000, whichever
- 1.9 is less. The money in the fund shall be used for general administrative expenses and for the
- 1.10 construction or implementation and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the
- 1.11 watershed district. The managers may make an annual levy for the general fund as provided
- 1.12 in section 103D.911. In addition to the annual general levy, the managers may annually
- 1.13 levy a tax not to exceed 0.00798 percent of estimated market value for a period not to exceed
- 1.14 15 consecutive years to pay the cost attributable to the basic water management features of
- 1.15 projects initiated by petition of a political subdivision within the watershed district or by
- 1.16 petition of at least 50 resident owners whose property is within the watershed district.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December
- 1.18 31, 2023.