

House File 2225 - Introduced

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BY MAXWELL

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the additional annual tax authorized to be
2 imposed by a benefited fire district.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 357B.3, subsection 2, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. If the levy authorized under subsection 1 is insufficient
4 to provide the services authorized or required under this
5 section, the trustees may levy an additional annual tax not
6 exceeding ~~twenty~~:

7 a. Twenty and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of
8 assessed value of the taxable property in the benefited
9 district to provide the services for a fiscal year beginning
10 before July 1, 2019.

11 b. Thirty and one-half cents per thousand dollars of
12 assessed value of the taxable property in the benefited
13 district to provide the services for a fiscal year beginning on
14 or after July 1, 2019.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 Code chapter 357B governs benefited fire districts
19 established prior to July 1, 1975. As part of a benefited fire
20 district's funding authority, if the general operating levy of
21 40 1/2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value is insufficient to
22 provide the services authorized or required of the district,
23 current law allows the board of trustees to levy an additional
24 annual tax not to exceed 20 1/4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed
25 value. This bill increases the maximum additional annual tax
26 to a rate not to exceed 30 1/2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed
27 value for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019.