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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the tax levy for a benefited fire district  
2 including a city.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 357B.8, subsection 2, Code 1999, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. In lieu of subsection 1, a benefited fire district that  
4 includes a city within the boundaries of the fire district may  
5 certify an annual tax levy not exceeding forty sixty and one-  
6 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the  
7 taxable property within the city for the purpose of fire  
8 protection. The benefited fire district shall certify the tax  
9 levy as provided in this subsection only after agreement  
10 granted by resolution of the city council. The amount of the  
11 tax rate levied under this subsection shall reduce by an equal  
12 amount the maximum tax levy authorized for the general fund of  
13 that city under section 384.1. If the district levies  
14 directly against property within a city to provide fire  
15 protection for that city, the city shall not be responsible  
16 for providing fire protection as provided in section 364.16,  
17 and shall have no liability for the method, manner, or means  
18 in which the district provides the fire protection.

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#### EXPLANATION

20 This bill increases the maximum tax levy authorized for a  
21 benefited fire district which includes a city within its  
22 boundaries from 40 and one-half cents per \$1,000 of assessed  
23 value of taxable property to 60 and one-half cents per \$1,000  
24 of assessed value of taxable property.

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