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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

H.F. 561 authorizes the Heron Lake watershed district to increase its levy for the administrative fund. Effective for property taxes payable in 2002 and thereafter.

### Section

#### 1 **Heron Lake Watershed District.**

**Subd. 1. Levy authorized.** Allows the Heron Lake watershed district to annually levy up to .04836 percent of taxable market value, or \$225,000, whichever is less, for its administrative fund. This levy is in lieu of the statewide general watershed administrative fund levy (Minnesota Statutes, section 103D.905, subdivision 3), of .02418 percent of taxable market value, or \$125,000, whichever is less.

The money in the administrative fund is used for general administrative expenses and for the construction or implementation and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the watershed district.

**Subd. 2. Effective date.** Provides that this section is effective, without local approval, beginning with taxes levied in 2001, payable in 2002.