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Bill Summary

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Overview

Authorizes the Town of Scambler (Ottertail County) to impose an aggregate production tax (i.e., a gravel tax) if one is not imposed by the county.

Section

- 1 Tax may be imposed.** Authorizes the Town of Scambler to impose a gravel tax if one is not imposed by Ottertail County. Provides that in lieu of the normal distribution of the gravel tax, all of the tax proceeds will be retained by the Town of Scambler. If the county imposed the tax, the normal distribution would be: county road and bridge fund, 60%; city/town for roads and bridges, 30%; restoration of abandoned pits, 10%.

Further provides that if at some later time Ottertail County imposes a gravel tax, the gravel tax authorized under this subdivision would be repealed on the effective date of the Ottertail County tax.

Effective upon local approval by the governing body.