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Bill Summary

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Overview

The Cook-Orr Hospital district may levy a property tax of up to 0.015percent of taxable market value to fund ambulance acquisition in the Cook area ambulance district and the city of Orr.

The bill requires the revenues from this portion of the Hospital district's property tax to be divided evenly between the Cook area ambulance district and the city of Orr and allows those entities to use the funds for equipment and parts for ambulances as well as for new ambulance acquisition.

- 1 Tax; payment of expenses.** Modifies the use of the portion of the Cook-Orr Hospital district property tax currently dedicated to ambulance acquisition. This would allow this portion of the tax to also be used to fund attached and portable equipment used in the ambulances and to fund ambulance parts and replacement parts.

Requires that this portion of the special district's property tax levy be split evenly between the Cook area ambulance district and the city of Orr to fund the allowed ambulance costs.