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## Bill Summary

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Provides that if Pope County does not impose the aggregate materials (gravel) tax, authorized by statute, then Glenwood Township may impose the tax in the township instead. The proceeds of the tax would be used for the same purpose as the county tax; 85 percent for roads and bridges, and 15 percent for pit and quarry restoration or other conservation or environmental needs. The township tax would be repealed if Pope County started to impose a gravel tax.

Similar authority has been authorized three times in the past:

- For 14 townships in St. Louis County (imposed in 6);
- For Sylvan Township in Cass County (never imposed, authority expired); and
- For Scambler Township in Ottertail County.