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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to taxation; authorizing St. Louis County to impose a levy within  
1.3 a certain territory for the support of a provider of first responder services;  
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383C.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[383C.81] LEVY AUTHORITY IN UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.**

1.7 The county board may annually levy taxes on property located within the area of  
1.8 unorganized territory to which the Morse-Fall Lake Rural First Responder/Fire Protection  
1.9 Association provides first responder services. By July 1 of the levy year, the association  
1.10 must certify to the county board the area of the unorganized township to which the  
1.11 association will provide first responder services during the following calendar year. The  
1.12 proceeds of the levy must be distributed to the association.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2009, and  
1.14 thereafter, upon approval by the St. Louis County Board and compliance with Minnesota  
1.15 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.