

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to taxation; allowing the Northwest Minnesota Multicounty Housing and
1.3 Redevelopment Authority to levy certain taxes.

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

1.5 Section 1. **MULTICOUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
1.6 **LEVY AUTHORITY.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 469.033, subdivision 6, or any other
1.8 law to the contrary, the governing body of the Northwest Minnesota Multicounty Housing
1.9 and Redevelopment Authority may levy an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the
1.10 total levy permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 469.033, subdivision 6, without
1.11 approval of that levy by the governing body of the city or county within which the
1.12 authority operates. The authority to levy the remainder of the total levy permitted under
1.13 that provision remains subject to approval by the governing body of the city or county.
1.14 For purposes of the levy authorized under this section only, the Northwest Minnesota
1.15 Multicounty Housing and Redevelopment Authority is considered a special taxing
1.16 jurisdiction as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 275.066.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes levied in 2008, payable in
1.18 2009, and is repealed effective for taxes levied in 2013, payable in 2014, and thereafter.