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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to diverting township taxes to a municipality
2 providing emergency services to the township.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 359.49, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. A township that has entered into an
4 agreement with a municipality to receive fire protection
5 service or emergency medical service from the municipality may
6 request that a portion of its taxes be paid directly to the
7 municipality providing the fire protection service. Each
8 year, the township must note its request on the budget and
9 must attach a copy of the emergency services agreement to each
10 copy of the budget transmitted to the county auditor. The
11 auditor shall direct the county treasurer as to what portion
12 of the township taxes to disburse to the municipality
13 providing the fire protection service or emergency medical
14 service.

15 For purposes of this subsection, "municipality" means a
16 city, county, township, benefited fire district, or agency
17 formed under chapter 28E and authorized by law to provide
18 emergency services.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill allows a township to indicate on its budget that
21 it requests a portion of its taxes be paid directly to a
22 municipality providing fire protection service or emergency
23 medical service to the township. The township is required to
24 attach a copy of the emergency services agreement to each copy
25 of the budget transmitted to the county auditor. The bill
26 provides that the county auditor is to indicate to the county
27 treasurer what portion of the township taxes should be
28 disbursed to the municipality.

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BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2448, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/1, 2002

THOMAS J. VILSACK
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