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S.F. No. 1608 – Increasing Watershed District General Fund Levy Authority (1st Engrossment) – as proposed to be amended by A-2

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SF 1608 doubles the maximum general fund levy authority for watershed districts. Under current law, watershed districts may levy a property tax not to exceed the lesser of: (1) 0.048 percent of the estimated market value of the district; or (2) \$250,000. SF 1608 increases this levy authority to the lesser of: (1) 0.096 percent of the estimated market value of the district; or (2) \$500,000. Money in the general fund is used for general administrative expenses and for the construction or implementation and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the watershed district.

Effective beginning with assessment year 2024.