

February 21, 2020

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		X

Department of Revenue  
Analysis of H.F. 3403 (Persell) / S.F. 3346 (Eichorn)

The bill authorizes the city of Bemidji to impose a sales and use tax of 0.5%, if approved by the voters at a general election. The proceeds would be used to finance the costs of \$8 million for a new water treatment plant, \$10 million for expansion and improvements to the existing waste water treatment plant, and \$9 million for capital repair and replacement costs for the Sanford Event Center.

The bill authorizes a bond issuance of up to \$27 million plus bond costs. The tax would terminate at the earlier of 10 years after it is first imposed or when the city council determines that sufficient funds have been received to pay for the costs of the bonds. The tax may expire earlier if the city so determines by ordinance.

The bill would have no impact on state taxes.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue  
Tax Research Division  
[www.revenue.state.mn.us/research\\_stats/Pages/  
Revenue-Analyses.aspx](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/research_stats/Pages/Revenue-Analyses.aspx)

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