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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 438

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 438 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-1028 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1028) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1028)

7 Sec. 5-1028. Tax for emergency ambulance service;
8 referendum. In any county which is not a home rule county, a
9 county board may levy and collect, annually, a tax of not to
10 exceed .25% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the
11 Department of Revenue, of all the taxable property in the
12 county not included within the territory of a fire protection
13 district which levies a tax for ambulance service, for the
14 payment of expenses not paid for from general funds which are
15 incurred in providing emergency ambulance service under the
16 provisions of Section 5-1053. Such tax shall not be included

1 within any statutory limitation of rate or amount for other
2 county purposes, but shall be excluded therefrom and be in
3 addition thereto and in excess thereof.

4 This tax shall not be levied in any county until the
5 question of its adoption is submitted to the electors of the
6 county not residing within the territory of a fire protection
7 district which levies a tax for ambulance service and approved
8 by a majority of those voting on the question. Upon the
9 adoption of a resolution by the county board providing for the
10 submission of the question of the adoption to the electors of
11 the county the board shall certify the resolution and the
12 proposition to the proper election officials who shall submit
13 the proposition at an election in accordance with the general
14 election law. If a majority of the votes cast on the question
15 is in favor of the levy of such tax, it may thereafter be
16 levied in such county for each succeeding year.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the
18 county board of a county that has more than 8,400 but less than
19 9,000 inhabitants, according to the 2010 federal decennial
20 census, may also use funds collected under this Section to
21 provide 9-1-1 service, but only if the question of using those
22 funds for that purpose has been submitted to the electors of
23 the county not residing within the territory of the fire
24 protection district that levies the tax for ambulance service
25 and if that question is approved by a majority of those
26 electors voting on the question. Upon the adoption of a

1 resolution by the county board providing for the submission of
 2 that question to those electors, the board shall certify the
 3 resolution and the proposition to the proper election
 4 officials, who shall submit the proposition at an election in
 5 accordance with the Election Code. The election authority must
 6 submit the question in substantially the following form:

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 8 May moneys collected by the county
 9 to provide emergency ambulance service YES
 10 also be used for the purpose of -----
 11 providing 9-1-1 service? NO
 12 -----

13 The election authority must record the votes as "Yes" or
 14 "No".

15 If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote
 16 in the affirmative, the county may thereafter use funds that it
 17 collects under this Section to provide 9-1-1 service or
 18 emergency ambulance service.

19 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
 21 1, 2014."