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SENATE BILL NO. 481

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR THOMPSON REHDER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 12.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the distribution of mineral mining revenue on federal land.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 12.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 12.070,
3 to read as follows:

12.070. 1. All sums of money received from the United
2 States under an act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908,
3 being an act providing for the payment to the states of
4 twenty-five percent of all money received from the national
5 forest reserves in the states **for forest timber and other**
6 **forest products** to be expended as the legislature may
7 prescribe for the benefit of the public schools and public
8 roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve
9 is situated (16 U.S.C.A. § 500) shall be expended as
10 follows: Seventy-five percent for the public schools and
11 twenty-five percent for roads in the counties in which
12 national forests are situated. The funds shall be used to
13 aid in maintaining the schools and roads of those school
14 districts that lie or are situated partly or wholly within
15 or adjacent to the national forest in the county. The
16 distribution to each county from the proceeds received on
17 account of a national forest within its boundaries shall be
18 in the proportion that the area of the national forest in

19 the county bears to the total area of the forest in the
20 state, as of June thirtieth of the fiscal year for which the
21 money is received.

22 2. All sums of moneys received from the United States
23 under an act of Congress, approved on May 23, 1908, being an
24 act providing for the payment to the states of all moneys
25 received from the national forest reserves in the states for
26 mineral products to be expended as the legislature may
27 prescribe for the benefit of the public schools and public
28 roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve
29 is situated (16 U.S.C.A. § 500 and § 16 U.S.C.A. § 520)
30 shall be expended as follows: fifty percent for the public
31 schools and fifty percent for roads in the counties in which
32 the national forests are situated. The distribution to each
33 county from the proceeds received on account of a national
34 forest within its boundaries shall be as follows: eighty-
35 five percent of all proceeds shall be split in proportional
36 shares based on the amount of minerals extracted per year in
37 each county where mining occurs and fifteen percent of all
38 proceeds shall be split equally between counties where there
39 is no mining.

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