

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 481

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR THOMPSON REHDER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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### 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.

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*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Section A. Section 12.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new  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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