

HB 2793 -- MINING ROYALTIES

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Currently, 50% of the money received by the State from National Forest reserves for mineral products must be spent for roads in the counties in which the National Forest is located. Of that, 85% must be split in proportional shares based on the amount of minerals extracted in each county and 15% split equally where there is no mining. This bill would require the 15% to be split equally according to the proportion of National Forest in the county.