

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2775

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DINKINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 12.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to moneys received from national forest reserves.

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Section A. Section 12.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 12.070, to read as follows:

12.070. All sums of money received from the United States under an act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908, **16 U.S.C. Section 500, as amended**, being an act providing for the payment to the states of twenty-five percent of all money received from the national forest reserves in the states to be expended as the legislature may prescribe for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated [~~(16 U.S.C.A. § 500)~~] shall be expended as follows: [~~Seventy-five~~] **fifty** percent for the public schools and [~~twenty-five~~] **fifty** percent for roads in the counties in which national forests are situated. The funds shall be used to aid in maintaining the schools and roads of those school districts that lie or are situated partly or wholly within [~~or adjacent to~~] the national forest in the county. [~~The distribution to each county from the proceeds received on account of a national forest within its boundaries shall be in the proportion that the area of the national forest in the county bears to the total area of the forest in the state, as of June thirtieth of the fiscal year for which the money is received.~~] **If a national forest is in more than one county, the distributive share to each county from the proceeds of such forest shall be proportional to the area of such forest within such county.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.