

Senate Bill 116

In The Senate

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Introduced and referred  
to Committee on Local  
Government.

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Committee recommend bill  
do not pass.

1 *Assembly* BILL NO. *116*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Jim Harkin Ernest Emerson*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO  
 5 DISTRIBUTE FOREST RESERVE FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE  
 6 COUNTY ACCORDING TO POPULATION; TO REQUIRE THE  
 7 MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE FUNDS;  
 8 AND AMENDING SECTION 17-3-213, MCA."

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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 17-3-213, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "17-3-213. Allocation to general fund and common  
 13 school fund. (1) The forest reserve funds so apportioned to  
 14 each county shall be apportioned by the county treasurer in  
 15 each county between the several funds as follows:

16 (a) to the general road fund, 66 2/3% of the total  
 17 amount received;

18 (b) to the common school fund, 33 1/3% of the total  
 19 sum received.

20 (2) In counties wherein special road districts have  
 21 been created according to law, the board of county  
 22 commissioners shall distribute a proportionate share of 50%  
 23 of the 66 2/3% of the total amount received for the general  
 24 road fund to such special road district or districts within  
 25 the county based upon the percentage that the total area of

1 such road district bears to the total area of the entire  
 2 county. ~~The remainder of the 66 2/3% of the total amount~~  
 3 ~~received for the general road fund must be distributed in~~  
 4 ~~accordance with subsection (3).~~

5 ~~(3) The board of county commissioners shall distribute~~  
 6 ~~a proportionate share of the 66 2/3% of the total amount~~  
 7 ~~received for the general road fund to each municipality~~  
 8 ~~within the county based upon the percentage that the~~  
 9 ~~population of the municipality bears to the population of~~  
 10 ~~the entire county. The population of the county and~~  
 11 ~~municipality shall be determined by the most recent United~~  
 12 ~~States census.~~

13 ~~(4) All funds received by a municipality under this~~  
 14 ~~section shall be placed in a special fund and must be used~~  
 15 ~~for establishing, maintaining, or improving the public~~  
 16 ~~streets of the municipality."~~

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