

Senate Bill 116

In The Senate

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to Committee on Local
Government.

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do not pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO
DISTRIBUTE FOREST RESERVE FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE
COUNTY ACCORDING TO POPULATION; TO REQUIRE THE
MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE FUNDS;
AND AMENDING SECTION 17-3-213, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 17-3-213, MCA, is amended to read:
"17-3-213. Allocation to general fund and common
school fund. (1) The forest reserve funds so apportioned to
each county shall be apportioned by the county treasurer in
each county between the several funds as follows:

(a) to the general road fund, 56 2/3% of the total
amount received;

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

(2) In counties wherein special road districts have
been created according to law, the board of county
commissioners shall distribute a proportionate share of 50%
of the 56 2/3% of the total amount received for the general
road fund to such special road district or districts within
the county based upon the percentage that the total area of

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such road district bears to the total area of the entire
county. The remainder of the 56 2/3% of the total amount
received for the general road fund must be distributed in
accordance with subsection (3).

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(3) The board of county commissioners shall distribute
a proportionate share of the 56 2/3% of the total amount
received for the general road fund to each municipality
within the county based upon the percentage that the
population of the municipality bears to the population of
the entire county. The population of the county and
municipality shall be determined by the most recent United
States census.

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All funds received by a municipality under this
section shall be placed in a special fund and must be used
for establishing, maintaining, or improving the public
streets of the municipality."

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