

HOUSE BILL No. 4133

February 6, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Bradstreet, Gilbert, Bishop, Shackleton, Mead, Allen, Ruth Johnson and Pappageorge and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 2150 (MCL 324.2150), as amended by 1996 PA
585.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2150. (1) On December 1 of each year, there shall be
2 paid into the treasury of each county in which are located tax
3 reverted, recreation, or forest lands under the control and
4 supervision of the department, and any other lands held by the
5 department, except lands purchased after January 1, 1933 for nat-
6 ural resource purposes, a tax of ~~-\$2.50-~~ \$2.86 per acre or major
7 portion of an acre, ~~for years before December 1, 1994 and \$2.00~~
8 ~~per acre or major portion of an acre for years after November 30,~~
9 ~~1994~~ on all ~~the~~ SUCH lands IN THE COUNTY that ~~belong to~~ ARE
10 HELD BY this state on December 1 in each year. The tax imposed

1 under this section shall be in lieu of all other taxes now levied
2 against the state land under any existing law. State land on
3 which payments in lieu of taxes are made pursuant to subpart 14
4 are exempt from this subpart. The department of treasury shall
5 make a detailed statement of account between the state and each
6 county in which the lands are situated, including the descrip-
7 tions of the lands, and render the detailed statement of account
8 to the county treasurer of the county. The department of trea-
9 sury shall cause a warrant to be drawn on the state treasurer
10 payable for the amount indicated on the detailed statement of
11 account to be due to the county. The county treasurer of each
12 county shall immediately make up a detailed statement of the
13 account between the county and each township, ~~and school~~
14 ~~district,~~ prorating the amount received by the county according
15 to the number of acres of the lands located in each LOCAL unit.
16 ~~For disbursements made before December 1, 1994, the proration~~
17 ~~shall be 40% to county general fund, 40% to township general~~
18 ~~fund, and 20% to school operating fund. For disbursements made~~
19 ~~after November 30, 1994, the~~ THE proration shall be 50% to the
20 county general fund and 50% to the township general fund. The
21 county treasurer shall immediately issue his or her warrant to
22 each of the ~~units~~ TOWNSHIPS according to the detailed statement
23 of account.

24 (2) The tax on tax reverted, recreation, forest lands, or
25 other lands under the control of the department on which payments
26 are made under this subpart shall be paid from the general fund.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
2 January 1, 2001.