

**SENATE BILL NO. 296**

February 10, 1999, Introduced by Senators KOIVISTO, NORTH,  
MC MANUS and BYRUM and referred to the Committee on Natural  
Resources and Environmental Affairs.

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 STATE

1 TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THIS FIGURE BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE  
2 STATE TREASURER AT THE END OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR TO REFLECT THE  
3 CUMULATIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.  
4 AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST  
5 COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE  
6 FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPART-  
7 MENT OF LABOR. The tax imposed under this section shall be in  
8 lieu of all other taxes now levied against the state land under  
9 any existing law. State land on which payments in lieu of taxes  
10 are made pursuant to subpart 14 are exempt from this subpart.  
11 The department of treasury shall make a detailed statement of  
12 account between the state and each county in which the lands are  
13 situated, including the descriptions of the lands, and render the  
14 detailed statement of account to the county treasurer of the  
15 county. The department of treasury shall cause a warrant to be  
16 drawn on the state treasurer payable for the amount indicated on  
17 the detailed statement of account to be due to the county. The  
18 county treasurer of each county shall immediately make up a  
19 detailed statement of the account between the county and each  
20 township, ~~and school district,~~ prorating the amount received by  
21 the county according to the number of acres of the lands located  
22 in each LOCAL unit. ~~For disbursements made before December 1,~~  
23 ~~1994, the proration shall be 40% to county general fund, 40% to~~  
24 ~~township general fund, and 20% to school operating fund. For~~  
25 ~~disbursements made after November 30, 1994, the~~ THE proration  
26 shall be 50% to the county general fund and 50% to the township  
27 general fund. The county treasurer shall immediately issue his

1 or her warrant to each of the ~~units~~ TOWNSHIPS according to the  
2 detailed statement of account.

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