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CHAPTER 612

AN ACT to create 20.195 and 70.113 of the statutes, relating to payments in lieu of school tax on state hunting lands, and making an annual appropriation of \$9,000.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.195 of the statutes is created to read:

20.195 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF SCHOOL TAX ON STATE HUNTING GROUNDS. There is appropriated from the conservation fund to towns entitled thereto under s. 70.113 a sum sufficient to pay the amounts certified under said section.

SECTION 2. 70.113 of the statutes is created to read:

70.113 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF SCHOOL TAX ON STATE HUNTING GROUNDS. (a) Each town in which school districts or parts thereof are located, containing any state-owned public hunting grounds, or game reserves or refuges operated in connection therewith, acquired at any time under s. 23.09 (7) (d) 3, shall receive from the conservation fund an amount which the department of taxation determines and certifies to the conservation commission would be payable each year beginning with 1956 as school taxes upon such lands within the town, if such lands were fully subject to taxation for school purposes.

(b) The conservation commission shall certify the amount due each town under par. (a) to the director of budget and accounts, who shall not later than June 15 in each year draw his warrant therefor and forward it to the town.

(c) The town clerk shall thereupon apportion to each school district the amount to which it is entitled as determined by the department of taxation under par. (a).

Approved August 25, 1955.