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Introduced by M. of A. OAKS, KOLB, FINCH -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend the public lands law, in relation to the payment of  
state aid on account of state lands in the counties of Cayuga, Seneca  
and Wayne comprising the northern Montezuma wildlife management area

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The public lands law is amended by adding a new section  
2     19-c to read as follows:  
3     S 19-C. STATE AID; STATE LANDS COMPRISING THE NORTHERN MONTEZUMA WILD-  
4     LIFE MANAGEMENT AREA. 1. STATE AID SHALL BE PAYABLE ANNUALLY, AS  
5     PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, TO ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR SPECIAL  
6     DISTRICT, AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWO OF THE  
7     REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW AND HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "TAX  
8     DISTRICT", THAT CONTAINS LAND IN THE COUNTIES OF CAYUGA, SENECA AND  
9     WAYNE COMPRISING THE NORTHERN MONTEZUMA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA OWNED  
10    BY THE STATE AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-  
11    MENTAL CONSERVATION.  
12    2. THE STATE AID SO PAYABLE SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE TAXES THAT WOULD  
13    HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY APPLYING THE CURRENT TAX RATE FOR THE TAX DISTRICT  
14    TO THE ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND IN THE DISTRICT, EXCLUSIVE OF IMPROVE-  
15    MENTS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSER-  
16    VATION APPEARING ON THE APPROPRIATE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETED IN  
17    TWO THOUSAND THREE, WHENEVER ACQUIRED BY THE STATE, ADJUSTED FOR ANY  
18    CHANGE IN LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT.  
19    3. STATE AID SHALL BE PAYABLE UPON APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY TREASURER  
20    ON BEHALF OF THE TAX DISTRICTS TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER ON A FORM  
21    PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER CONTAINING SUCH INFORMATION AS THE  
22    STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL REQUIRE.  
23    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and the first payment of  
24    state aid shall be based upon assessment rolls completed in 2014.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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