STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public lands law is amended by adding a new section 19-c to read as follows:

§ 19-c. State aid; state lands comprising the northern Montezuma wildlife management area. 1. State aid shall be payable annually, as provided in this section, to any municipal corporation or special district, as such terms are defined in section one hundred two of the real property tax law and hereinafter collectively referred to as "tax district", that contains land in the counties of Cayuga, Seneca and Wayne comprising the northern Montezuma wildlife management area owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department of environmental conservation.

2. The state aid so payable shall be equal to the taxes that would have been imposed by applying the current tax rate for the tax district to the assessment of the land in the district, exclusive of improvements, under the jurisdiction of the department of environmental conservation appearing on the appropriate town assessment roll completed in two thousand three, whenever acquired by the state, adjusted for any change in level of assessment.

3. State aid shall be payable upon application of the county treasurer on behalf of the tax districts to the state comptroller on a form prescribed by the state comptroller containing such information as the state comptroller shall require.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and the first payment of state aid shall be based upon assessment rolls completed in 2021.

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

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