

Part 6 Forest Reserve Fund

51-9-601 Act of Congress accepted -- Funds to be apportioned.

- (1) The state renews its acceptance of the apportionment of money received from forest reserves made by the Act of May 23, 1908, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 500 et seq., and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and renews its acceptance of the act upon the terms and conditions set forth in the act.
- (2) The apportionment money provided by the act shall be used for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the counties containing the forest reserves.

Amended by Chapter 8, 2009 General Session

51-9-602 Creation of fund -- County Road and School Fund from Forest Reserves.

There is established a fund known as the "County Road and School Fund from Forest Reserves," comprised of:

- (1) money which shall come into the hands of the state treasurer from the United States under the Act of May 23, 1908, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 500 et seq., and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and
- (2) money paid under the act described in Subsection (1) that:
 - (a) has come into the hands of the state treasurer; and
 - (b)
 - (i) the state treasurer had not apportioned to counties as of February 24, 2009; or
 - (ii) were apportioned to a county by the state treasurer, but were returned by the county to the state treasurer on or before June 15, 2009.

Amended by Chapter 342, 2011 General Session

51-9-603 Apportionment by the county legislative body.

The state treasurer shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of the money:

- (1) apportion money that the United States determines shall be allocated to each county for special projects for deposit in one or more of the following, as directed by the legislative body of the county:
 - (a) the county's general fund; or
 - (b) one or more special service districts, provided that each special service district receiving money:
 - (i) is established by the county under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act; and
 - (ii) has as part of its functions the purpose of:
 - (A) carrying out the Firewise Communities program;
 - (B) developing community wildfire protection plans; or
 - (C) performing emergency services on federal land such as search and rescue or firefighting;
- (2) apportion the remaining net amount of the money to each county that is entitled to receive funds as follows:
 - (a) 50% to the school districts of the county, according to the number of school children residing in each district that are over the age of six and under the age of 18; and
 - (b) 50% to the following, as directed by the county legislative body:

- (i) the general fund of the county; or
- (ii) one or more special service districts, provided that each special service district receiving money:
 - (A) is established by the county under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act; and
 - (B) has as one of its functions the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, or maintaining public roads.

Amended by Chapter 4, 2009 Special Session 1

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