

**SB0273/969932/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 273  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Serafini” and substitute “Serafini, Eckardt, Ferguson, Manno, McFadden, and Peters”; in line 8, after “to” insert “certain”; in line 10, strike “amount” and substitute “calculation”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 10 down through “counties;” in line 17; in lines 17 and 18, strike “total number of acres for a county in a fiscal year” and substitute “calculation of payments to a county”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “total number of acres in” and substitute “calculation of payments to”; in line 19, after “requiring” insert “the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, in consultation with”; in the same line, after “Resources” insert a comma; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 21 down through “bill;” in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; and in line 17, after “TO” insert “COUNTIES THAT HAVE AT LEAST 40,000 ACRES OF”.

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 8 through line 32 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE SHALL PAY TO EACH COUNTY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX RATE MULTIPLIED BY THE ASSESSED VALUE, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OF THE STATE FORESTS, STATE PARKS, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS IN THE COUNTY THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROPERTY TAX UNDER § 7-210 OF THIS ARTICLE.”**

(Over)

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On page 10, in line 1, strike “(D)” and substitute “(B)”; in line 3, after “YEAR” insert “AND EXEMPT FROM THE PROPERTY TAX UNDER § 7-210 OF THIS ARTICLE”; in line 4, strike “DETERMINING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER SUBSECTION (B)” and substitute “CALCULATING THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE SHALL PAY A COUNTY UNDER SUBSECTION (A)”; strike beginning with “DETERMINING” in line 6 down through “COUNTY” in line 7 and substitute “CALCULATING THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE SHALL PAY A COUNTY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 18, strike “(1)”; in the same line, after “YEAR,” insert “THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH”; in line 19, after “RESOURCES” insert a comma; in lines 21 and 23, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS OF OPEN SPACE” and substitute “ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL STATE FORESTS, STATE PARKS, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS”; in line 22, after “COUNTY” insert “THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROPERTY TAX UNDER § 7-210 OF THIS ARTICLE”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 27, inclusive.