

Subject Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

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Summary

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in cooperation with Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) and other stakeholders, to submit a report to the legislature with recommended changes to the state's payment in lieu of tax (PILT) policy for natural resource lands. Requires the report to include an analysis of the rate of payments, the adequacy of the payments, current funding for payments, and the impact of additional land acquisition. A similar report was required by a law passed in 2011, (*Payment In Lieu of Taxes for State Natural Resources Lands*, December 1, 2012).