

# SENATE BILL NO. 302

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 256, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to mining royalties on federal land.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 256, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 256.727, to read as  
3 follows:

256.727. 1. All moneys paid to the state by the  
2 Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the  
3 provisions of 30 U.S.C. Section 191, as amended, shall be  
4 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the federal  
5 mineral royalties distribution fund as provided in this  
6 section.

7 2. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury  
8 the "Federal Mineral Royalties Distribution Fund", which  
9 shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The  
10 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In  
11 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state  
12 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a  
13 dedicated fund and moneys in the fund shall be distributed  
14 and used solely as provided in this section.

15 (2) All moneys collected, transferred, and disbursed  
16 under this section shall stand appropriated.  
17 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the  
18 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the

19 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general  
20 revenue fund.

21 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
22 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
23 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
24 credited to the fund.

25 3. Within three months following the calendar quarters  
26 ending in March, June, September, and December, the director  
27 of revenue shall certify to the state treasurer the amount  
28 of moneys the state received during the preceding calendar  
29 quarter for royalties under subsection 1 of this section.

30 4. The state treasurer shall allocate the percentage  
31 of the total moneys received as required by this section  
32 among the counties in which the minerals were produced based  
33 on the proportion each county's mineral royalty revenue  
34 bears to the total mineral royalty revenue received by the  
35 state for that calendar quarter. The state treasurer shall  
36 pay the amount calculated to each county.

37 5. (1) Fifty percent of moneys received by the state  
38 under subsection 1 of this section shall be allocated and  
39 paid to the counties as provided in this section.

40 (2) The counties shall use any moneys received under  
41 this section solely for the following:

42 (a) Planning, constructing, and maintaining county  
43 roads;

44 (b) Public facilities; and

45 (c) The provision of public services.

46 (3) As used in this section, "public facilities"  
47 includes, but is not limited to, any facility used primarily  
48 for public use purposes as determined by the governing body  
49 of the county whether located on public or private property.

50           6. Any remaining moneys received by the state under  
51 subsection 1 of this section that are not distributed to  
52 counties under this section shall be allocated and paid to  
53 the school districts of this state in proportion to the area  
54 of such lands in such school district in which the lands  
55 producing such moneys are or were located.

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