

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210

Approved by the Governor February 11, 2010

Introduced by Langemeier, 23.

FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,137.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to aid to natural resources districts; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 77-27,137.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

77-27,137.02 The appropriation made pursuant to the authority in section 77-27,136 for aid to natural resources districts shall be distributed to the various natural resources districts of the state on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of property taxes levied by the particular natural resources district to the total amount of property taxes levied by all natural resources districts within the state based on amounts stated in the most recent certificate of taxes levied statement and schedules submitted by each county to the Tax Commissioner pursuant to section 77-1613.01. For purposes of calculating the ratio in this section, in determining the total amount of property taxes levied by natural resources districts, the total shall exclude those property taxes levied for the payment of principal or interest on bonds. The Tax Commissioner shall determine the amount to be distributed to the various natural resources districts and certify such amounts by voucher to the Director of Administrative Services. Each amount shall be distributed in seven as nearly as possible equal monthly payments between the fifth and twentieth day of each month beginning December 1, 1982, and each December thereafter. The State Treasurer shall, between the fifth and twentieth day of each month, notify the Director of Administrative Services of the amount of funds available in the General Fund for payment purposes. The Director of Administrative Services shall, upon receipt of such notification and vouchers, draw warrants against funds appropriated. The proceeds of the payments received by the various natural resources districts shall be credited to the general fund of the district.

Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2010.

Sec. 3. Original section 77-27,137.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.