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# H. R. 2463

To improve consistency in the annual payments made to States from national forest receipts for the benefit of public schools and public roads.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAROCO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To improve consistency in the annual payments made to States from national forest receipts for the benefit of public schools and public roads.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. GUARANTEED AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO**  
4       **STATES FROM THE NATIONAL FOREST FUND.**

5       (a) AMENDMENTS TO ACT OF MAY 23, 1908.—The  
6 sixth paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” in  
7 the Act of May 23, 1908 (16 U.S.C. 500), is amended—

8               (1) by striking “That hereafter twenty-five per  
9               centum of all money” and inserting “From all  
10              moneys”;

1           (2) by striking “including the year ending June  
2           thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, shall be paid”  
3           and inserting “an amount shall be paid”; and

4           (3) by striking “said reserve is situated” and  
5           inserting “such reserve is situated that is equal to  
6           the greater of (1) 25 percent of all moneys received  
7           from such reserve during that fiscal year and (2) the  
8           average of the amounts paid to the State or Terri-  
9           tory under this paragraph at the end of the five pre-  
10          ceding fiscal years with respect to such reserve”.

11          (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE WEEKS LAW.—Section 13  
12 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500), is amend-  
13 ed—

14           (1) by striking “That twenty-five per centum of  
15           all moneys” and inserting “From all moneys”;

16           (2) by striking “divided shall be paid” and in-  
17           serting “divided, an amount shall be paid”; and

18           (3) by inserting “that is equal to the greater of  
19           (1) 25 percent of all moneys received from such na-  
20           tional forest during that fiscal year and (2) the aver-  
21           age of the amounts paid to the State under this sec-  
22           tion at the end of the five preceding fiscal years with  
23           respect to such national forest” after “situated” the  
24           first place it appears.

1       (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
2 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to pay-  
3 ments to be made to States under the sixth paragraph  
4 under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” in the Act of May  
5 23, 1908 and under section 13 of the Act of March 1,  
6 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500), at the end of fiscal year 1993 and  
7 subsequent fiscal years.

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