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SENATE BILL 111

Short Title: Sandhills Game Land PILT. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator McInnis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 25, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO SUPPORT LOCAL
SCHOOLS FOR LANDS INCLUDED IN THE SANDHILLS GAME LAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 24 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
a new section to read:

"§ 143-254.10. Sandhills Game Land payment in lieu of taxes.

(a) The Commission, from receipts generated from use of the Sandhills Game Land, shall
make an annual payment of two dollars (\$2.00) per acre to reflect a partial replacement of
property taxes that would have been collected by counties containing a portion of the Sandhills
Game Land if those lands were owned by a private entity.

(b) The Commission shall provide the payment required by subsection (a) of this section
to counties containing a portion of the Sandhills Game Land in proportion to the number of acres
of the Sandhills Game Land located in each county on January 1 of the year in which the payment
is made. The payments shall be provided to the counties no later than March 15 of each year.

(c) The County Commission of each county receiving a payment under this section shall
provide the funds received to the county's public schools."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

