



2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 65

October 11, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives SERATTI, MUSSER, URBAN, SYKORA, ALBERS, NASS, SKINDRUD and LA FAVE, cosponsored by Senator BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 **Relating to:** urging Congress to provide a permanent annual payment in lieu of
2 taxes to the town and county of Menominee.

3 Whereas, Menominee County was formed in 1961 solely because of, and
4 coincidental to, the termination of the tribal status of the Menominee Indian Tribe
5 of Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, on December 22, 1973, the federal government reversed its policy on
7 the termination and reinstated the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin as a
8 recognized tribe; and

9 Whereas, as a result, 99% of the land in Menominee County is exempt from local
10 government property taxes, and 97% of the residents are exempt from county sales
11 tax; and

12 Whereas, the boundaries of Menominee County, Town of Menominee and the
13 Menominee Indian reservation are contiguous; and

14 Whereas, the needs of Menominee County and the Town of Menominee are
15 great and growing; and

