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December 13, 1999

To : Al Colvin, Representative Skindrud's Office  
Carrie Templeton, Senator Erpenbach's Office  
From: Charity Eleson  
Re: **A13531/SB252**

WC are interested in responding to the **concerns** expressed by the Wisconsin County Forests Association, Milwaukee County and the Wisconsin Counties Association regarding the payments in lieu of taxes bill. In order to obtain the statutory authority in Dane County to make payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities and to deflect the objections that others **have** raised to the **bill**, **we recommend** that the bill be amended to only affect Dane County. Mark Shovers may **have ideas** on **refinement** of the **drafting** language, but WC would suggest the following as a substitute amendment.

Retain s. **59.52(16)(a)** as is and create:

**(am)Notwithstanding** par. (a), any county having a population of at least 300,000 but not more than 500,000 may annually make **a payment in lieu** of real **estate property** taxes on **unimproved** county-owned lands used for parks or conservation purposes for the services furnished to such lands by any municipality, but in no event **shall** such sum **exceed** the amount that would be levied as the annual tax of such **municipality** upon such lands,

I think the population limits cited here limit it to Dane County, but Mark should be able to ascertain that.

Thanks much for your help.



ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 531

D-note

today

#. Page 1, line 1: delete "a county" and substitute "certain counties".

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 11 and substitute:

3 "SECTION <sup>1m</sup> 59.52 (16) <sup>Certain</sup> (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 59.52 (16) (am) <sup>Unimproved county lands.</sup> Notwithstanding par. (a), if the county has a population of at  
5 least 300,000 and was created in 1836, appropriate each year <sup>1</sup> to any municipality  
6 and school district in which unimproved county-owned lands that are used for parks  
7 or conservation purposes are located, <sup>✓</sup> an amount of money equal to the amount  
8 incurred by the municipality or school district in providing services to such lands, up  
9 to the amount of money which would have been paid in municipal and school tax"  
10 upon such lands without buildings, if those lands had been privately owned."

(END)

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*and tracks  
the language in P. 59.52 (16) (a)*

I believe that this amendment achieves your intent. I did not describe the county to which the amendment applies by the population limits, you suggested (between 300,000 and 500,000) because those limits would include Waukesha County. *that*

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February 4, 2000

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