



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6139**

LCO No. 1796

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.

REP. JUTILA, 37th Dist.

REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.

REP. HEWETT, 39th Dist.

REP. MOUKAWSHER, 40th Dist.

REP. WRIGHT, 41st Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. MIKUTEL, 45th Dist.

REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

REP. MALONE, 47th Dist.

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SEN. MAYNARD, 18th Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE  
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That part IIa of chapter 32 of the general statutes, concerning the  
2 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund, be amended to provide  
3 that, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each  
4 fiscal year thereafter, not less than one-third of the projected growth in  
5 Indian gaming revenues shall be transferred to said fund from the  
6 General Fund and shall be distributed to the member municipalities of  
7 the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments and to any  
8 distressed municipality that is a member of the Northeastern  
9 Connecticut Council of Governments or the Windham Area Council of  
10 Governments in amounts proportionate to the payment received by  
11 each such municipality in the preceding fiscal year in accordance with

12 the provisions of part IIA of said chapter 32.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the amount of the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund revenues returning to cities and towns and to assist casino-impacted municipalities in meeting their host community obligations.