



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5287**

LCO No. 1032

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. RITTER, 38<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. RYAN, 139<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. STILLMAN, 20<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. OLSON, 46<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. MALONE, 47<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON LAND  
TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL  
NATION AND THE MOHEGAN TRIBE.**

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

- 1 That section 12-19a of the general statutes be amended to (1) change
- 2 the date after which land taken into trust for the Mashantucket Pequot
- 3 Tribal Nation is eligible for a state grant in lieu of taxes from on or
- 4 after June 8, 1999, to some earlier date, and that such land be valued
- 5 annually for purposes of such state grant in lieu of taxes, and (2) add
- 6 as land eligible for state grants in lieu of taxes any land taken into trust
- 7 for the Mohegan Tribe, and that such land be valued annually for
- 8 purposes of such state grant in lieu of taxes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To compensate towns more fairly for land declared exempt from local property taxes because it has been taken into trust for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and the Mohegan Tribe.