



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5876

LCO No. 1175

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.

REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.

REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

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SEN. STILLMAN, 20th 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.