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South Dakota to Receive \$2,623,544 from Interior Under Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program

Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne has announced that South Dakota will receive \$2,623,544 under the Payment In Lieu of Taxes Act to compensate county governments whose jurisdictions contain tax-exempt federal lands.

"These important dollars help states offset the loss of tax revenues to counties that contain federal lands," the Secretary said. "We recognize the impact of federal land management on local communities and this money will help pay for essential services such as firefighting, search-and-rescue operations and a host of other badly needed on-the-ground services."

The money distributed to South Dakota will go to 38 counties eligible under the PILT program for tax revenue lost because of the federal land in their jurisdiction. The \$2,623,544 that South Dakota receives this year represents a \$57,133 increase over Fiscal Year 2005. The counties receiving the largest payments are Pennington, Fall River, and Butte.

A table showing South Dakota's 2006 PILT payments by county is attached.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PILT 2006

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Beadle	\$425
Bon Homme	22,946
Brown	116
Brule	17,278
Buffalo	17,238
Butte	232,500
Campbell	31,666
Charles Mix	37,495
Clark	139
Corson	95,411
Custer	147,238
Day	303
Dewey	114,199
Fall River	349,804
Gregory	38,706
Haakon	6,770
Hand	116
Harding	116,256
Hughes	53,295
Hyde	2,521
Jackson	154,353

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Jones	28,363
Lawrence	56,450
Lyman	140,553
McPherson	232
Meade	58,835
Pennington	452,266
Perkins	158,821
Potter	23,116
Roberts	793
Shannon	2,869
Spink	1,070
Stanley	157,659
Sully	69,107
Tripp	232
Walworth	28,363
Yankton	3,500
Ziebach	2,540
TOTAL	\$2,623,544

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