

(5) "United States" shall mean the United States of America.

(6) "Project" shall mean any resettlement project or rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes of the United States, located within this State, and shall include persons inhabiting such project.

2. The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to make requests of the United States, for and on behalf of this State, for payment of such sums in lieu of taxes as the United States may agree to pay, and to consummate agreements with the United States, in the name of this State, for the performance of services by the State for the benefit of projects, and for the payment by the United States to the State, in one or more installments, of such sums in lieu of taxes.

3. The amount of any payment of sums in lieu of taxes may be based on the estimated cost to the State of performing services for the benefit of the projects during the period of the agreement, after taking into consideration the benefits to be derived by the State from such projects, but shall not be in excess of the taxes which would result to the State for the said period if the real property of the projects within the State were taxable.

4. A duplicate copy of every agreement for payment of sums in lieu of taxes shall be filed in the office of the Treasurer of this State. On or before the date on which any payment of sums in lieu of taxes is due, the State Treasurer shall present a bill to the United States, in the name of the State, in the amount of such payment. The State Treasurer shall give to the United States a receipt in the name of the State for all payments of sums in lieu of taxes.

5. All payments of sums in lieu of taxes received by this State shall be deposited in the General Fund, and shall become subject to appropriation as a part thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.