

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2016 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: Civic Affairs

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Bill No.: S13 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Passed by the Senate but failed in the House

Title of Bill: Taxpayer Receipt Act

1 **Section I. Body:** Many American taxpayers do not have specific knowledge of how  
2 their tax money is spent, only a broad explanation, (i.e. social security tax, income tax),  
3 leaving many in the dark as to if their money is being spent on logical and beneficial  
4 activities. (November and May).

5 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

6 **Section II. Definitions:** every person who file taxes will be receiving a 'receipt' from the  
7 government describing where their tax money is going. Every person who falls under  
8 the aforementioned will receive a semi-annual "Summary of Use."

9 **Section III. Penalty:** the American people paying taxes need to know where there  
10 money is going, whether it be highways, payroll, or state parks. The people have a right  
11 to at least have a more specific idea of where their money is being used.

12 **Section IV. Repeal:** all laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the  
13 constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are  
14 hereby repealed.

15 **Section V. Effective Date:** this act shall become effective immediately upon its  
16 passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State  
17 governor or its otherwise becoming law.

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