



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4690

Offered by:

SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 569

File No. 189

Cal. No. 174

"An Act Requiring The Evaluation Of The Costs And Benefits Of Programs Serving Juvenile Offenders."

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- 1 In line 1, before "(NEW)" insert "Section 1."
2 After line 56, insert the following:
3 "Sec. 2. Section 26 of public act 99-2 of the June special session is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
5 (a) There is created a Tobacco Settlement Fund which shall be a
6 separate nonlapsing fund. Any funds received by the state from the
7 Master Settlement Agreement executed November 23, 1998, shall be
8 deposited into the fund.
9 (b) The Treasurer is authorized to invest all or any part of the
10 Tobacco Settlement Fund, [and] all or any part of the Tobacco and
11 Health Trust Fund created in section 27 of [this act] public act 99-2 of
12 the June special session, as amended by this act, and all or any part of
13 the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE) Fund created in
14 section 3 of this act. The interest derived from any such investment

15 shall be credited to the resources of the fund from which the
16 investment was made.

17 [(c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001,
18 annual]

19 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, disbursements from
20 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: [(1) First to] (A)
21 To the General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from
22 Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule
23 adopted by the General Assembly; and [(2) second] (B) to the Tobacco
24 and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to twenty million dollars.

25 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year
26 thereafter, annual disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund
27 shall be made as follows: (A) To the General Fund in the amount
28 identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General
29 Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly; (B) to the
30 Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to twenty million
31 dollars; and (C) to the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE)
32 Fund in an amount equal to seventy-five thousand dollars.

33 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B) of
34 subdivision [(2)] (1) of subsection (c) of this section, for the fiscal year
35 ending June 30, 2000, five million dollars shall be disbursed from the
36 Tobacco Settlement Fund to a tobacco grant account to be established
37 in the Office of Policy and Management. Such funds shall not lapse on
38 June 30, 2000, and shall continue to be available for expenditure during
39 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

40 (e) Grants shall be made by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
41 Management in consultation with the speaker of the House of
42 Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority
43 leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
44 Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the
45 minority leader of the Senate, and the cochairpersons and ranking
46 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly

47 having cognizance of matters relating to public health and
48 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees.
49 Such grants shall be used to reduce tobacco abuse through prevention,
50 education, cessation, treatment, enforcement and health needs
51 programs.

52 Sec. 3. (NEW) There is created a Drug and Alcohol Resistance
53 Education (DARE) Fund which shall be a separate nonlapsing fund.
54 The fund may accept transfers from the Tobacco Settlement Fund and
55 may apply for and accept gifts, grants or donations from public or
56 private sources to enable the fund to carry out its objectives. The fund
57 shall be used by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
58 to make matching grants to municipalities for the purpose of funding
59 local Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE) programs. The
60 secretary may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the
61 general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

62 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, except that section 1
63 shall take effect October 1, 2000."