



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5687**

*January Session, 2001*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from  
4 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the  
5 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco  
6 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by  
7 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and  
8 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the  
9 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and  
10 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five  
11 hundred thousand dollars.

12 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year  
13 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be  
14 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an  
15 amount equal to twelve million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research  
16 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the  
17 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco  
18 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by  
19 the General Assembly, except that, notwithstanding any provision of

20 the general statutes or any public or special act, (i) no such  
21 disbursement to the General Fund may be used for current expenses of  
22 the state government, (ii) no such disbursement to the General Fund  
23 shall be made for any fiscal year in which the Comptroller determines  
24 that there is a net General Fund surplus, and (iii) any such  
25 disbursement to the General Fund made for any fiscal year in which  
26 the Comptroller determines that there is a net General Fund deficit  
27 shall not exceed fifty per cent of the amount of funds received by the  
28 state from the Master Settlement Agreement for the immediately  
29 preceding fiscal year; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and  
30 Health Trust Fund.

31       Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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