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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1221

File No. 48

Cal. No. 92

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CIGARETTE LICENSEES AND
NONPARTICIPATING CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS."**

1 After line 126, insert sections 4 to 6, inclusive, as follows and
2 renumber the remaining section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 4. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof:

6 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
8 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
9 amount equal to twelve million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research
10 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the
11 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
12 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
13 the General Assembly; (D) to the Connecticut Pharmaceutical
14 Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled Program otherwise
15 known as ConnPACE in an amount equal to thirty-two million dollars;
16 and ~~[(D)]~~ (E) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

17 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the general statutes is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (a) Eligibility for participation in the program shall be limited to any
20 resident (1) who is sixty-five years of age or older or who is disabled,
21 (2) whose annual income, if unmarried, is less than [thirteen thousand
22 eight hundred] twenty-five thousand dollars, or whose annual income,
23 if married, when combined with that of [his] the resident's spouse is
24 less than [sixteen thousand six hundred] thirty thousand dollars, (3)
25 who is not insured under a policy which provides full or partial

26 coverage for prescription drugs once a deductible amount is met, and
27 (4) on and after September 15, 1991, who pays an annual twenty-five-
28 dollar registration fee to the Department of Social Services. When
29 applying for the program, any applicant may deduct from such
30 applicant's annual income verifiable prescription drug expenses in
31 excess of three thousand five hundred dollars incurred for such
32 applicant during the twelve-month period preceding the date of the
33 application provided any applicant who makes such deduction shall
34 make available for review by the Department of Social Services
35 documentation of the claimed prescription drug expenses. On January
36 1, 1998, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall, by the
37 adoption of regulations in accordance with chapter 54, increase the
38 income limits established under this subsection over those of the
39 previous fiscal year to reflect the annual inflation adjustment in Social
40 Security income, if any. Each such adjustment shall be determined to
41 the nearest one hundred dollars.

42 Sec. 6. Section 2-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

44 The General Assembly shall not authorize an increase in general
45 budget expenditures for any fiscal year above the amount of general
46 budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by a
47 percentage which exceeds the greater of the percentage increase in
48 personal income or the percentage increase in inflation, unless the
49 Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
50 circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of
51 the General Assembly vote to exceed such limit for the purposes of
52 such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration
53 shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may
54 provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be
55 considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for
56 the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the
57 ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing
58 such expenditures may contain such provision. As used in this section,
59 "increase in personal income" means the average of the annual increase

60 in personal income in the state for each of the preceding five years,
61 according to United States Bureau of Economic Analysis data;
62 "increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price index
63 for urban consumers during the preceding twelve-month period,
64 according to United States Bureau of Labor Statistics data; and "general
65 budget expenditures" means expenditures from appropriated funds
66 authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly or
67 expenditures of the amount provided to the Connecticut
68 Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled
69 Program from the Tobacco Settlement Fund under subparagraph (D)
70 of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 4-28e, as amended by this
71 act, provided (1) general budget expenditures shall not include
72 expenditures for payment of the principal of and interest on bonds,
73 notes or other evidences of indebtedness, expenditures pursuant to
74 section 4-30a, or current or increased expenditures for statutory grants
75 to distressed municipalities, provided such grants are in effect on July
76 1, 1991, and (2) expenditures for the implementation of federal
77 mandates or court orders shall not be considered general budget
78 expenditures for the first fiscal year in which such expenditures are
79 authorized, but shall be considered general budget expenditures for
80 such year for the purposes of determining general budget
81 expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. As used in this section,
82 "federal mandates" means those programs or services in which the
83 state must participate, or in which the state participated on July 1,
84 1991, and in which the state must meet federal entitlement and
85 eligibility criteria in order to receive federal reimbursement, provided
86 expenditures for program or service components which are optional
87 under federal law or regulation shall be considered general budget
88 expenditures."

89 In line 127, after "passage", insert ", except that sections 4 to 6,
90 inclusive, shall take effect July 1, 2001"