



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**Raised Bill No. 470**

LCO No. 1859

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING TEN PER CENT OF THE REVENUE FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) For the fiscal year ending  
2 June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount equal to ten  
3 per cent of the estimated revenue from the tax assessment pursuant to  
4 section 12-296 of the general statutes shall be appropriated to the  
5 Department of Public Health for tobacco prevention, education,  
6 cessation and enforcement program purposes.

7 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the  
8 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
9 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

10 (c) (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year  
11 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be  
12 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an  
13 amount equal to twelve million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research  
14 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) not less than

15 ten per cent of said disbursement shall be appropriated to the  
16 Department of Public Health for tobacco prevention, education,  
17 cessation and enforcement program purposes to the General Fund in  
18 the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in  
19 the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly;  
20 and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide that no less than ten per cent of the disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Public Health for tobacco prevention, education, cessation and enforcement program purposes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*