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**Amendment**

LCO No. 2222



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REP. REINOSO, 130<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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REP. CARDIN, 53<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
REP. ROY, 119<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. STAPLES, 96<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. DAVIS, 50<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. RYAN, 139<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 37

File No. 3

Cal. No.

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES OF STATE CIGARETTE TAXES."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) For the fiscal year ending June  
3 30, 2003, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Commissioner of  
4 Revenue Services shall segregate sixty-four million dollars from the  
5 revenue attributable to sections 12-296 and 12-316 of the general  
6 statutes, as amended by this act, and section 3 of this act. Such  
7 segregated funds shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Office of  
8 Policy and Management to the appropriate agencies in the amounts  
9 and for the purposes set forth as follows:

10 (1) Twenty million dollars to allow the parents of children eligible  
11 for the HUSKY program to buy into said program on a similar sliding  
12 scale basis that children can be enrolled and to allow those families  
13 whose household incomes are greater than three hundred per cent of  
14 the federal poverty level and individual adults without eligible  
15 children to buy into said program on the basis of the cost of their  
16 enrollment;

17 (2) Twenty million dollars to carry out a model tobacco control and  
18 prevention program adopted by the Departments of Public Health and  
19 Mental Health and Addiction Services;

20 (3) Five million dollars to implement the ConnPACE Part B drug  
21 discount program, to assist community health centers and other clinics  
22 in making lower priced drugs available to patients of any age, and to  
23 establish a Prescription Drug Price Review Board;

24 (4) Ten million dollars to defray the associated start-up costs of, and  
25 to assist in lowering premiums for, businesses that buy into the  
26 Municipal Employees Health Insurance Program;

27 (5) Seven million dollars to provide for increased staffing at nursing  
28 homes; and

29 (6) Two million dollars to expand the pilot community-based long-  
30 term care program for the elderly."