



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

Raised Bill No. 942

LCO No. 3380

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRAIN INJURY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACCOUNT.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) There shall be a
2 surcharge of five dollars added to any fine assessed against any person
3 convicted or found in violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-
4 224 or 14-227a of the general statutes. The proceeds of any surcharge
5 paid pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the brain injury
6 prevention and treatment account established in subsection (b) of this
7 section.

8 (b) There is established a separate, nonlapsing account, within the
9 General Fund, to be known as the "brain injury prevention and
10 treatment account". The account shall contain all amounts required by
11 law to be deposited in the account. The moneys in said account shall
12 be allocated to the Department of Public Health to provide a grant for
13 operating costs to a nonprofit association in this state concerned with
14 the prevention and treatment of brain injuries.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a nonprofit organization concerned with the prevention and treatment of brain injuries with operating costs, funded by surcharges on fines for speeding and driving under the influence.

[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.]