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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND TOBACCO TAXES.

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

- 1 That ten per cent of the annual receipts from the tobacco settlement
- 2 and all tobacco-related taxes be dedicated to programs (1) related to
- 3 tobacco education, prevention and cessation programs, (2) to promote
- 4 pulmonary health, (3) to reduce the incidence of asthma, and (4) to
- 5 expand access to health care for underinsured and uninsured children
- 6 and adults.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that state funds derived from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes go toward programs that ameliorate the ill effects of tobacco products.