



General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5161

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that thirty-three per
- 2 cent of all moneys that are (1) deposited in the Tobacco Settlement
- 3 Fund, or (2) derived from taxes on tobacco products be allocated to
- 4 programs that: (A) Relate to tobacco education, prevention and
- 5 cessation programs, (B) promote pulmonary health, (C) reduce the
- 6 incidence of asthma, and (D) expand access to health care for
- 7 uninsured children and adults.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that state funds derived from the Tobacco Settlement Fund and taxes on tobacco products are allocated to programs that ameliorate the ill effects of such products.