BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 190 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Zirkin" and substitute "Zirkin, and D'Amato"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 13 down through "Act;" in line 14; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 15 down through "years;" in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike "(A)".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4; in line 12, strike "(a)" and substitute "(A)"; and strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21 and substitute:

"(<u>B) THE TOBACCO TAX RATE FOR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS IS 15% OF</u> <u>THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.</u>".

On page 4, in line 7, strike "SELLS" and substitute "<u>BUYS</u>"; and in the same line, strike "TO A RETAILER".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive; and in line 29, strike "5." and substitute "<u>4.</u>".

On page 11, in lines 8, 25, 33, and 35, strike "6.", "7.", "9.", and "10.", respectively, and substitute "<u>5.</u>", "<u>6.</u>", "<u>7.</u>", and "<u>8.</u>", respectively; in line 28, strike "October 1, 1999" and substitute "<u>July 1, 2000</u>"; strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive; in line 33, strike "Section 2" and substitute "<u>Sections 2 and 3</u>"; and strike beginning with "Sections" in line 35 down through "of" in line 36 and substitute "<u>, except as provided in Section 7 of this Act.</u>".