

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 802

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with "THE" in line 27 down through "BUDGET." in line 29 and substitute:

"(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2002, AT A MINIMUM, SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OPERATE, MANAGE, AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE FUNDING INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET SHALL BE AT LEAST:

(I) \$2.2 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002; AND

(II) \$1.2 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.

(3) FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM MAY BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-317 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE."