

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 568

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 14, inclusive; and in line 15, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with "REPRESENTATIVE" in line 3 down through "INC." in line 4 and substitute "MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH"; and strike beginning with "REPRESENTATIVE" in line 5 down through "BUREAU" in line 6 and substitute "MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF AGRICULTURE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 24, before "PREPARE" insert "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) (1) OF THIS SECTION, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,"; in line 27, strike "FUND, REFLECTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS" and substitute "FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

1. REDUCTION OF THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS;

2. ALTERNATIVE CROP USES FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND NOW USED FOR GROWING TOBACCO;

3. PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS TO DECREASE TOBACCO USE;

4. SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS;

(Over)

5. ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS REGARDING TOBACCO

SALES;

6. THE PURPOSES OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE
FOUNDATION UNDER TITLE 20, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;
AND

7. PREVENTION AND TREATMENT RESEARCH RELATING TO
TOBACCO PRODUCT USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL”;

and after line 34, insert:

“(10) THOSE AVAILABLE FUNDS NOT ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNOR
FOR EXPENDITURE ON THE PURPOSES IN PARAGRAPH (7) (II) OF THIS SUBSECTION
MAY BE SPENT ON ANY OTHER PURPOSES PERMITTED BY LAW.”.