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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after "Fund;" insert "requiring that at least a certain amount of the Cigarette Restitution Fund be appropriated for certain purposes for certain fiscal years;".

On page 2, strike beginning with "programs" in line 15 down through "treatment" in line 17 and substitute "the use of the Fund for certain purposes".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 55, in line 14, after "(3)" insert "(I) 1. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, 2000, AT LEAST \$60,000,000 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

2. FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001 FOR WHICH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AN AMOUNT SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS EQUAL TO AT LEAST THE LESSER OF:

A. \$60,000,000; OR

B. 80% OF THE NEEDED FUNDING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(II)".