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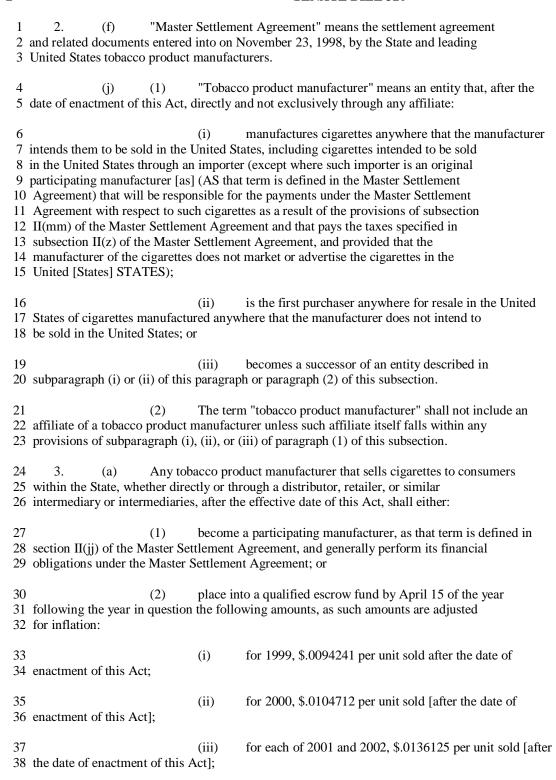
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By: Senator Green Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2001 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 14, 2001 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Tobacco Product Manufacturers - Master Settlement Agreement - Model 3 **Statute Corrective Bill** 4 FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in a prior enactment of the General Assembly to conform the enactment to the model statute provided 5 by the Master Settlement Agreement between the State of Maryland and certain 6 7 tobacco product manufacturers in the United States; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to conforming a prior enactment of 8 the General Assembly to a certain model statute. 9 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Chapter 169 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 11 12 Section 1 2(f) 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 14 Chapter 169 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 15 Section 1 2(j) and 3(a) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 16 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 18 Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1999

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2 sold [after the date of enactme	nt of this	Act]; and				

- $\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & & (v) \\ 4 & \text{[after the date of enactment of this Act].} \end{array}$ for 2007 and each year thereafter, \$.0188482 per unit sold
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an 6 emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health
- 7 and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the 8 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take
- 9 effect from the date it is enacted.