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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 785
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weldon” and substitute “Weldon, Davis, Feldman, Jameson, and McHale”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “seize” insert “and destroy”; and in the same line, after “cigarettes;” insert “requiring that certain holders of the trademark rights of certain cigarettes be provided the opportunity to inspect certain seized cigarettes prior to destruction;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 14 down through ““**CIGARETTE**”” in line 15 and substitute ““**CIGARETTE**””; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 10, strike “**STATE**” and substitute “**OTHER STATE**”.

On page 8, in line 11, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; and after line 14, insert:

“(2) A CERTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT LIST MORE THAN 50 CIGARETTES.”

On page 12, in lines 7 and 8, strike “**CIGARETTE LISTED IN A**”; and in line 8, after “**CERTIFICATION**” insert “**REQUIRED**”.

(Over)

On page 13, in line 18, before “**A**” insert “(A)”; and strike beginning with “**CIGARETTES**” in line 20 down through the second “**CIGARETTE**” in line 24 and substitute:

“(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, CIGARETTES SEIZED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DESTROYED.”

“(2) THE TRUE HOLDER OF THE TRADEMARK RIGHTS IN THE CIGARETTE BRAND SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT ANY CIGARETTES SEIZED UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE THE CIGARETTES ARE DESTROYED”.