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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ritchie to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Louisiana," and before "all relative" insert "and to amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 32 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 21 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Fund;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the deposit, transfer, or credit of a portion of the state tax on cigarettes to the Health Excellence Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(c) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health Excellence Fund the revenues derived from the tax imposed by R.S. 47:841(B)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 2, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"to provide for the deposit and credit of the proceeds of 4/20 of one cent per cigarette tax into the Health Excellence Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 3, add the following:

"Section 4. Section 4 of Act No. 32 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 21 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. The increase in the cigarette tax levied by Section 1 of this Act shall be effective ~~for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2012.~~