

2           An act relating to proceeds from the tobacco  
4           prescribing duties of the Governor and other  
6           revenues from the tobacco settlement; providing  
8           reports; authorizing fund transfers to repay  
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14 section 569.21, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as  
16 subsection (2) is added to that section to read:  
18 proceeds.--The following guidelines shall be applied to the  
20 result of litigation entitled The State of Florida et al. v.  
22 Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for

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tobacco settlement to the information received from the tobacco industry and identifying inconsistencies in the calculation or information. The Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer may obtain contractual services necessary to analyze and verify the information received from the tobacco industry.

(a) If the Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the Auditor General, determines that there has been an underpayment by a settling defendant pursuant to the tobacco settlement, the Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer shall notify the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of such underpayment.

(b) The Auditor General shall annually review the state's process for verifying the annual tobacco settlement payments as provided in this section. The Auditor General shall annually report the results of such review to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer.

The Governor is authorized to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission to transfer funds from the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund, or any of the agency Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds, to the appropriate trust funds of the Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer to cover costs incurred to ensure that tobacco settlement receipts comport with the tobacco settlement. This section authorizes transfers between agencies, pursuant to the requirements of section 216.292(1)(a), Florida Statutes.