

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Smith moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 526 and 527 insert:

Section 12. All funds collected from the cigarette and tobacco surcharge shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund. If a majority of the voters of this state vote in favor of a referendum at the next general election approving the continuation of the cigarette and tobacco surcharge, the surcharge shall continue to be valid. If a majority of the voters of this state vote against the referendum approving the continuation of the cigarette and tobacco surcharge, the



surcharge shall cease to be effective on the next business day following the day on which the results of the general election are certified.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 70

and insert:

providing for the deposit of funds collected from the cigarette and tobacco surcharge into the Health Care Trust Fund; providing for the continuation of the cigarette and tobacco surcharge upon a favorable vote by the electors of this state on a referendum approving the continuation of the surcharge; providing that the surcharge shall cease to be effective on a specified date upon an unfavorable vote on such referendum; providing an effective date.