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WAYS AND MEANS

HOUSE FILE 2078
BY BRAMMER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to tobacco products by increasing the tax imposed
2 on cigarettes and appropriating and specifying the use of the
3 additional tax moneys.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135.11, Code 1995, is amended to add
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Adopt rules which provide for the
4 expenditure of funds pursuant to section 453A.6, subsection
5 1A.

6 Sec. 2. Section 453A.6, Code 1995, is amended by adding
7 the following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. In addition to the tax imposed
9 pursuant to subsection 1, there is imposed, and shall be
10 collected and paid to the department, the following tax on all
11 cigarettes used or otherwise disposed of in this state for any
12 purpose whatever, to be used as provided in this subsection:

13 CLASS A: On cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds
14 per thousand, seven mills on each such cigarette.

15 CLASS B: On cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per
16 thousand, seven mills on each such cigarette.

17 Revenues from the additional tax imposed under this
18 subsection shall be deposited in a separate fund in the state
19 treasury under the control of the department of public health.
20 The revenues in the separate fund are appropriated to the
21 department of public health, which, in consultation with the
22 governor's alliance on substance abuse, shall use the revenues
23 deposited in the fund to provide services to teenagers and
24 young adults to assist them in quitting smoking cigarettes,
25 and to pay for public service announcements, billboards, print
26 and broadcast media services, and other appropriate means to
27 discourage teenagers and young adults from starting to smoke
28 cigarettes.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill increases the tax imposed on cigarettes by 7
31 mills or 14 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes used or otherwise
32 disposed of in the state for any purpose. The bill provides
33 that the additional moneys collected will be used by the
34 department of public health, in consultation with the
35 governor's alliance on substance abuse, to assist teenagers

1 and young adults to quit smoking cigarettes and to fund public
2 service announcements to discourage teenagers and young adults
3 from beginning to smoke.

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