General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6974

January Session, 2025

LCO No. **4666**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

(c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, annual disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (1) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to **[**twelve**]** thirty-two million dollars; and (2) the remainder to the General Fund; except that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the annual disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made to the General Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2025*	4-28e(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To require funding of tobacco control programs to prevent and reduce tobacco use at the amount recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]