



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 5164

LCO No. 547



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:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2026*):

4 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, until June
5 30, 2025, annual disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall
6 be made as follows: (1) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
7 amount equal to twelve million dollars; and (2) the remainder to the
8 General Fund. [~~except that for~~] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
9 [the] such annual [disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund]
10 disbursements shall be made to the General Fund. Commencing with
11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, annual disbursements from said
12 fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust
13 Fund in an amount equal to thirty-two million dollars; and (B) the
14 remainder to the General Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	4-28e(c)
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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.]