

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 6974

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
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
 2025):
- 4 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, annual 5 disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as 6 follows: (1) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal 7 to [twelve] <u>thirty-two</u> million dollars; and (2) the remainder to the 8 General Fund; except that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the 9 annual disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made 10 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.]