HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 623 by Representative Katrina Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 47:841(A)(1)" and insert "R.S. 47:841(A), (C), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "tax on" and before the semicolon ";" delete "certain cigars and cigarettes" and insert "cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and smokeless tobacco"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:841(A)(1) is" and insert "R.S. 47:841(A), (C), and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "tax of" and before "percent" delete "fifteen" and insert "sixty-eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Upon cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at more than one hundred twenty dollars per thousand a tax of ~~twenty~~ sixty-eight percent of the invoice price as defined in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"C. Smoking Tobacco. Upon smoking tobacco, a tax of ~~thirty-three~~ sixty-eight percent of the invoice price as defined in this Chapter.

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E. Smokeless tobacco. Upon smokeless tobacco, a tax of ~~twenty~~ sixty-eight percent of the invoice price as defined in this Chapter."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.