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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ritchie to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative Ritchie

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "Section" insert "R.S. 47:841(B)(2) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "Legislature," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S.  
5 47:841(G),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "cigarettes;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the use of the  
8 avails of the tax;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

11 "Section 1. R.S. 47:841(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:841(G)  
12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §841. Imposition of tax

14 There is hereby levied a tax upon the sale, use, consumption,  
15 handling, or distribution of all cigars, cigarettes, and smoking and smokeless  
16 tobacco, as defined herein, within the state of Louisiana, according to the  
17 classification and rates hereinafter set forth:

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19 B. Cigarettes.

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22 (2) In addition to the tax levied in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection  
23 there is hereby levied an additional tax of four twentieths of one cent per  
24 cigarette, the avails of which shall be available for appropriation as provided  
25 in Subsection G of this Section.

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27 G. After satisfaction of the requirements of Subsection F of this  
28 Section, all remaining revenues derived from the tax imposed pursuant to  
29 Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section shall be deposited into the state general fund  
30 and shall be available exclusively for the support of expenditures for the  
31 direct provision of health care services which are eligible for federal financial  
32 participation. In the event that there is insufficient federal financial  
33 participation available to support such services in any fiscal year, these

1 monies may be appropriated to support state programs to provide for the  
2 services. On the last day of November of each year the secretary of the  
3 Department of Revenue shall provide to the chairman of the Joint Legislative  
4 Committee on the Budget and the commissioner of administration an official  
5 estimate of the amount of state revenues received within the previous twelve  
6 months which were derived from the tax imposed pursuant to Paragraph  
7 (B)(2) of this Section. The estimate shall be utilized by the commissioner of  
8 administration in the preparation of the following year's executive budget in  
9 which a recommendation shall be made to appropriate such amount for the  
10 purposes provided herein."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."