

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2143

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 26 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 293.537 is amended to read:

3 “293.537. (1) The Tobacco Settlement Funds Account is established as an account in the General
4 Fund. Except as provided in section 2, chapter 11, Oregon Laws 2003, the account shall consist of
5 all moneys paid to this state under the Master Settlement Agreement of 1998.

6 “(2) **Before July 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Department of Justice shall submit for**
7 **approval to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services the estimated costs that will**
8 **be incurred by the Department of Justice in the subsequent biennium in enforcing the pro-**
9 **visions of ORS 180.400 to 180.455, 323.106 and 323.806. On [June] July 1 of each odd-numbered**
10 **year, [the sum of \$700,000] a sum equal to the amount approved by the Oregon Department of**
11 **Administrative Services shall be transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Funds Account to the**
12 **Tobacco Enforcement Fund established under ORS 180.205. If the Department of Justice deter-**
13 **mines during a biennium that it needs funds for purposes described in this subsection in**
14 **addition to the amount approved by Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the De-**
15 **partment of Justice may request transfer of additional moneys from the Tobacco Settlement**
16 **Funds Account and the additional amount approved by the Oregon Department of Adminis-**
17 **trative Services shall be transferred to the Tobacco Enforcement Fund.**

18 “(3) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all moneys in the Tobacco Settlement
19 Funds Account are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services
20 to be expended as directed by the Legislative Assembly.

21 “(4) All moneys in the Tobacco Settlement Funds Account shall be invested as provided in ORS
22 293.701 to 293.790.

23 “**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 293.537, the Department of Justice shall submit for**
24 **approval to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services as soon as possible after the**
25 **effective date of this 2007 Act the estimated costs that will be incurred by the Department**
26 **of Justice during the 2007-2009 biennium in enforcing the provisions of ORS 180.400 to 180.455,**
27 **323.106 and 323.806. As soon as possible after the estimate is submitted, a sum equal to the**
28 **amount approved by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the 2007-2009**
29 **biennium shall be transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Funds Account to the Tobacco**
30 **Enforcement Fund established under ORS 180.205.**

31 “**SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
32 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
33 **on its passage.”.**