

2nd Sub. S.B. 15
USE OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUES

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 7

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Senator **D. Edgar Allen** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 6, Line 151:

Delete 151 and insert:

"(5)(a) Fifty percent of the interest earned annually on the account shall remain in the account and be invested and treated as principal.

(b) Between 25% and 50% of the interest earned annually on the account shall be appropriated by the Legislature:

(i) to fund tobacco prevention, reduction, cessation, and control programs; and

(ii) to help pay for the ongoing cost of treating tobacco and substance abuse-related illnesses and diseases, especially for the elderly and which may include home and community-based services.

(c) Any annual interest earned on the account that remains after Subsections (5)(a) and (b) may be appropriated by the Legislature for any purpose."