

**Subject** Tobacco use prevention and cessation account established, revenue dedicated, and money appropriated

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## Summary

This bill creates the tobacco use prevention and cessation account in the special revenue fund and appropriates \$15 million annually to the commissioner of health to be deposited in this account from the proceeds of the taxes imposed on cigarettes and tobacco products. In fiscal year 2019, these taxes raised \$593.3 million.

The funds must be used for tobacco use prevention and cessation projects, with priority given to projects aimed at preventing youth use of tobacco and vapor products.

Effective for revenue received after June 30, 2021.