1	State of Arkansas
2	81st General Assembly ACT 1339 OF 199
3	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 205
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5	By: Representative Wagner
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-57-803(b) CONCERNING THE
10	ADDITIONAL TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER
11	PURPOSES."
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14	"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL TAX ON
15	TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-57-803(b) is amended to read as follows:
20	"(b) In addition to the tax imposed by $^{\theta}$ 26-57-208(2), for the months
21	of February, March, April, May, and June, 1993, there is hereby imposed an
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23	on the sale by wholesalers to retailers, or by licensed retailers, to the
24	Director of the Department of Finance and Administration on the first sale to
	wholesalers or retailers within the state at nine percent (9%) of the
26	manufacturer's selling price, and for all months beginning on or after July 1
27	1993, there is hereby levied an additional excise or privilege tax on tobacco
28	products at seven percent (7%) of the manufacturer's selling price. The tax
29	shall be computed on the actual manufacturer's invoice price before discounts
30	and deals and shall be paid by the wholesaler, or by the retailer if he
31	purchases directly from the manufacturer."
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33	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect withou
4	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5	act are declared to be severable.
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7	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8	hereby repealed.
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11	APPROVED: BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.
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