Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003 Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 768

"AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 768.

Amend Senate Bill No. 768 as engrossed, S3/27/03:

Page 1, line 24, delete "<u>thirty percent (30%)</u>" and substitute "<u>fifteen</u> <u>percent (15%)</u>"

AND

Delete Section 2 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. <u>EMERGENCY CLAUSE.</u> It is found and determined by the <u>General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state is in dire need of</u> <u>additional revenues; that unless the additional revenues are generated</u> <u>quickly, essential state services will be eliminated; that this act provides</u> <u>a mechanism for generating additional revenues; and that this act should go</u> <u>into effect as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to</u> <u>exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the</u> <u>public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 1, 2003.</u>"



The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Dees LDH/MHF - 041020031423 MHF548