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| 1 | HOUSE BILL NO. 756 |
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| 2 | INTRODUCED BY KAUFMANN, BIXBY, BLACK, COHENOUR, CYR, GALLIK, JENT, KITZENBERG, SMITH |
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| 4 | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT |
| 5 | PROCEEDS STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 146 FOR |
| 6 | IMPLEMENTING THE STATEWIDE TOBACCO DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM; PROVIDING MATCHING |
| 7 | FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH |
| 8 | ASSOCIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." |
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| 10 | WHEREAS, the health of Montanans is harmed by tobacco use; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, tobacco use is the largest cause of preventable death in Montana; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, the cost to the taxpayers and the State of Montana for providing health care to those |
| 13 | harmed by tobacco is large; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, comprehensive tobacco disease prevention programs are proved to save lives and money |
| 15 | by preventing tobacco use and helping users quit tobacco use; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, Montana receives annual payments from tobacco companies that can be used for |
| 17 | comprehensive prevention purposes; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, 65% of Montana voters in the November 2002 general election voted for dedicating an |
| 19 | amount equal to 32% of the state's tobacco settlement proceeds for a comprehensive tobacco disease |
| 20 | prevention program designed to prevent children from starting tobacco use and to help adults quit tobacco use |
| 21 | AND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 17% OF THE STATE'S TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE |
| 22 | CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION. |
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| 24 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: |
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| 26 | NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) The following amounts are appropriated for the |
| 27 | 2004-05 biennium to the department of public health and human services from the tobacco settlement proceeds |
| 28 | account in the state special revenue fund, as provided for in 17-6-606(2), for implementation of a comprehensive |
| 29 | tobacco disease prevention program that includes community-based and Indian community programs, statewide |
| 30 | training and technical assistance, school-based programs, cessation programs, public education and awareness |

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1 programs, programs for special-emphasis populations, monitoring and evaluation, administration, planning, and 2 management in accordance with the best practice standards of the centers for disease control and prevention: 3 FY 2004 \$9,031,360 FY 2005 9,257,600 4 5 (2) Except as provided in 17-6-606(4), any amount of funds not expended in fiscal year 2004 may be 6 expended in fiscal year 2005. 7 (3) THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2004-05 BIENNIUM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 8 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE 9 FUND, AS PROVIDED FOR IN 17-6-606(3)(A), FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM: 10 FY 2004 \$3,797,910 11 FY 2005 3,918,100 12 (4) THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2004-05 BIENNIUM TO THE STATE AUDITOR FROM 13 THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AS PROVIDED FOR IN 14 17-6-606(3)(B), FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION: 15 FY 2004 \$1,000,000 16 FY 2005 1,000,000. 17 18 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send a 19 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell 20 band of Chippewa. 21 22 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2003. 23 - END -

