

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR DEPOSIT OF CIGARETTE
5 TAXES INTO A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN
6 MONTANA; AMENDING SECTION 16-11-119, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 16-11-119, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"16-11-119. Disposition of taxes.** (1) Cigarette taxes collected under the provisions of 16-11-111 must,
12 in accordance with the provisions of 17-2-124, be deposited as follows:

13 (a) 8.3% or \$2 million, whichever is greater, in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the
14 department of public health and human services for the operation and maintenance of state veterans' nursing
15 homes;

16 (b) for fiscal years beginning ~~July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2015~~ July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
17 2017, 1.2% in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the account established in section 2, Chapter 461,
18 Laws of 2009, for the construction of the state veterans' home in southwestern Montana;

19 (c) 2.6% in the long-range building program account provided for in 17-7-205;

20 (d) 44% in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the health and medicaid initiatives account
21 provided for in 53-6-1201; and

22 (e) the remainder to the state general fund.

23 (2) If money in the state special revenue fund for the operation and maintenance of state veterans'
24 nursing homes exceeds \$2 million at the end of the fiscal year, the excess must be transferred to the state
25 general fund.

26 (3) The taxes collected on tobacco products, other than cigarettes, must in accordance with the
27 provisions of 17-2-124 be deposited as follows:

28 (a) one-half in the state general fund; and

29 (b) one-half in the state special revenue fund account for health and medicaid initiatives provided for in
30 53-6-1201."



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2 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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