As Reported by the House Finance and Appropriations Committee

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Sub. H. B. No. 434

Representatives Calvert, Allen, Barrett, Beatty, D. Evans, Flowers, Hartnett, Hughes, Miller, T. Patton, Schneider, J. Stewart, Strahorn

A BILL

To amend sections 183.04 and 183.18 and to enact	1
sections 3313.717 and 3314.16 of the Revised Code	2
to provide for the distribution of money received	3
by the state pursuant to the Tobacco Master	4
Settlement Agreement by making operating and	5
capital appropriations for the biennium beginning	6
July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, and to	7
provide authorization and conditions for the	8
operation of state programs.	9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 183.04 and 183.18 be amended and	10
sections 3313.717 and 3314.16 of the Revised Code be enacted to	11
read as follows:	12

sec. 183.04. There is hereby created the tobacco use 13
prevention and control foundation, the general management of which 14
is vested in a board of trustees of twenty-four members as 15
follows: 16

(A) Eight members who are health professionals, health17researchers, or representatives of health organizations. Two of18

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these members shall be appointed by the governor, two by the	19
speaker of the house of representatives, one by the minority	20
leader of the house of representatives, two by the president of	21
the senate, and one by the minority leader of the senate.	22
(B) Two members, one of whom has experience in financial	23
planning and accounting and one of whom has experience in media	24
and mass marketing, who shall be appointed by the governor;	25
(C) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	26
list of at least three individuals recommended by the American	27
cancer society;	28
(D) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	29
list of at least three individuals recommended by the American	30
heart association;	31
(E) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	32
list of at least three individuals recommended by the American	33
lung association;	34
(F) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	35
list of at least three individuals recommended by the association	36
of hospitals and health systems;	37
(G) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	38
list of at least three individuals recommended by the Ohio state	39
medical association;	40
(H) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a	41
list of at least three individuals recommended by the association	42

of Ohio health commissioners;

(I) One member, who shall be appointed by the governor from a 44 list of at least three individuals recommended by the Ohio dental association; 46

(J) One nonvoting member, who shall be a member of the house 47 of representatives of the political party of which the speaker of 48

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the house of representatives is a member and who shall be	49
appointed by the speaker;	50
(K) One nonvoting member, who shall be a member of the house	51
of representatives of the major political party of which the	52
speaker of the house of representatives is not a member and who	53
shall be appointed by the speaker;	54
(L) One nonvoting member, who shall be a member of the senate	55
of the political party of which the president of the senate is a	56
member and who shall be appointed by the president;	57
(M) One nonvoting member, who shall be a member of the senate	58
of the major political party of which the president of the senate	59
is not a member and who shall be appointed by the president;	60
(N) The director of health, <u>the</u> executive director of the	61
commission on minority health, or the executive director's	62
designee, and the attorney general, who shall serve as ex officio	63
members.	64
The appointments of the governor shall be with the advice and	65
consent of the senate.	66
Terms of office for the non-legislative members appointed by	67
the governor, president, speaker, and minority leaders shall be	68
for five years. The terms of legislative members shall be for the	69
biennial session of the general assembly in which they are	70
appointed. Each member shall hold office from the date of	71
appointment until the end of the term for which the member was	72
appointed. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior	73
to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor	74
was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of that term.	75
Any member shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration	76
date of the member's term until the member's successor takes	77
office, or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever	78

occurs first. A vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled in

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80 the same manner as the original appointment. The governor may remove any non-legislative member for malfeasance, misfeasance, or 81 nonfeasance after a hearing in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 82 Revised Code. 83 The members of the board shall serve without compensation but 84 shall receive their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in 85 the conduct of foundation business. 86 Sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code do not apply to 87 the foundation. 88 Sec. 183.18. Ohio's public health priorities trust fund is 89 hereby created in the state treasury. Money credited to the fund 90 shall be used for the following purposes: 91 (A) Minority health programs, on which not less than 92 twenty-five per cent of the annual appropriations from the trust 93 fund shall be expended; 94 (B) Enforcing section 2927.02 of the Revised Code; 95 (C) Alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention programs, 96 including programs for adult and juvenile offenders in state 97 institutions and aftercare programs; 98 (D) A non-entitlement program funded through the department 99 of health to provide emergency assistance consisting of 100 medication, oxygen, or both to seniors whose health has been 101 adversely affected by tobacco use and whose income does not exceed 102 one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, on which 103 five per cent of the annual appropriations from the trust fund 104 shall be expended. However, if federal funding becomes available 105 for this purpose, the department shall utilize the federal funding 106 and the appropriations from the trust fund shall be used for the 107 other purposes authorized by this section. If the federal program 108 requires seniors described by this division to pay a premium or 109

copayment to obtain medication or oxygen, the director of health 110 shall recommend to the general assembly whether this division's 111 set-aside of five per cent of the appropriations from the trust 112 fund should be used to pay such premiums or copayments. As used in 113 this division, "federal poverty guidelines" has the same meaning 114 as in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code. 115 (E) Partial reimbursement, on a county basis, of hospitals, 116 free medical clinics, and similar organizations or programs that 117 provide free, uncompensated care to the general public, and of 118 counties that pay private entities to provide such care using 119 revenue from a property tax levied at least in part for that 120 121 purpose. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the 122 fund. 123 Sec. 3313.717. (A) As used in this section, "automated 124 external defibrillator means a specialized defibrillator that is 125 approved for use as a medical device by the United States food and 126 drug administration for performing automated external 127 defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised 128 129 Code. (B) The board of education of each school district and the 130 administrative authority of each chartered nonpublic school may 131 require the placement of an automated external defibrillator in 132 each school under the control of the board or authority. If a 133 board or authority requires the placement of an automated external 134 defibrillator as provided in this section, the board or authority 135 also shall require that a sufficient number of the staff persons 136 assigned to each school under the control of the board or 137 authority successfully complete an appropriate training course in 138 the use of an automated external defibrillator as described in 139 section 3701.85 of the Revised Code. 140

(C) In regard to the use of an automated external	141
defibrillator that is placed in a school as specified in this	142
section, and except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct or	143
when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency	144
medical services system in accordance with section 3701.85 of the	145
Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in civil damages for	146
injury, death, or loss to person or property, or held criminally	147
liable, for performing automated external defibrillation in good	148
faith, regardless of whether the person has obtained appropriate	149
training on how to perform automated external defibrillation or	150
successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	151
Sec. 3314.16. (A)(1) As used in this section, "automated	152
external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that is	153
approved for use as a medical device by the United States food and	154
drug administration for performing automated external	155
defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised	156
Code.	157
(2) This section does not apply to an internet- or	158
computer-based community school.	159
(B) The governing board of a community school established	160
under this chapter may require the placement of an automated	161
external defibrillator in each school under the control of the	162
governing authority. If a governing authority requires the	163
placement of an automated external defibrillator as provided in	164
this section, the governing authority also shall require that a	165
sufficient number of the staff persons assigned to each school	166
under the control of the governing authority successfully complete	167
an appropriate training course in the use of an automated external	168
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised Code.	169
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defibrillator that is placed in a community school as specified in	171

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misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an						173
emergency me	dical services system in	<u>n acco</u>	<u>rdance wit</u> l	<u>n sect</u>	ion	174
<u>3701.85 of t</u>	he Revised Code, no per-	<u>son sh</u>	<u>all be held</u>	<u>d liab</u>	<u>ole in</u>	175
<u>civil damage</u>	es for injury, death, or	loss	to person (or pro	<u>perty, or</u>	176
<u>held crimina</u>	ally liable, for perform	<u>ing au</u>	tomated ext	ternal	<u>.</u>	177
<u>defibrillati</u>	on in good faith, regard	dless	of whether	the p	erson has	178
obtained app	propriate training on how	<u>w to p</u>	erform auto	omated	external	179
<u>defibrillati</u>	on or successfully comp	leted	<u>a course i</u>	<u>n</u>		180
<u>cardiopulmor</u>	<u>ary resuscitation.</u>					181
Section	2. That existing section	ons 18	3.04 and 18	83.18	of the	182
Revised Code	e are hereby repealed.					183
Section	3. All items in Section	ns 4 t	o 13 of th	is act	are	184
hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state					185	
treasury to the credit of the designated fund that are not					186	
otherwise ap	ppropriated. For all app	ropria	tions made	in th	is	187
section, the	ose in the first column a	are fo	r fiscal ye	ear 20	05 and	188
those in the	e second column are for :	fiscal	year 2006	•		189
Section	4. ADA DEPARTMENT OF A	LCOHOL	AND DRUG	ADDICT	ION	190
SERVICES						191
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group			192
L87 038-403	Urban Minority	\$	500,000	\$	500,000	193
	Alcoholism and Drug					
	Abuse Outreach					
	Programs					
L87 038-405	Juvenile Offender	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	194
	Aftercare Program					
TOTAL TSF TC	bacco Master Settlement	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	195
Agreement Fu	nd Group					
TOTAL ALL BU	IDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	196

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Section	5. AGO ATTORNEY GENERA	L			198
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		199
J87 055-635	Law Enforcement	\$	8,647,000	\$ 3,000,000	200
	Technology, Training,				
	and Facility				
	Enhancements				
U87 055-402	Tobacco Settlement	\$	562,546	\$ 573,797	201
	Oversight,				
	Administration, and				
	Enforcement				
TOTAL TSF TC	bacco Master Settlement	\$	9,209,546	\$ 3,573,797	202
Agreement Fu	ind Group				
TOTAL ALL BU	IDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	9,209,546	\$ 3,573,797	203
Section	6. DEV DEPARTMENT OF D	EVELO	PMENT		205
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		206
M87 195-435	Biomedical Research	\$	24,079,558	\$ 23,896,239	207
	and Technology				
	Transfer				
TOTAL TSF TC	bacco Master Settlement	\$	24,079,558	\$ 23,896,239	208
Agreement Fu	ind Group				
TOTAL ALL BU	IDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	24,079,558	\$ 23,896,239	209
Section	7. DOH DEPARTMENT OF H	EALTH			211
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		212
L87 440-404	Minority Health Care	\$	350,000	\$ 350,000	213
	Data Development				
L87 440-409	Tuberculosis	\$	450,000	\$ 450,000	214
	Prevention and				
	Treatment				
L87 440-410	Hepatitis C Prevention	\$	425,000	\$ 425,000	215

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	and Intervention					
L87 440-411	Dental Care Programs	\$	420,000	\$	420,000	216
	for Minority and					
	Low-Income Populations					
L87 440-412	Emergency Medications	\$	583,653	\$	583,653	217
	and Oxygen for					
	Low-Income Seniors					
L87 440-414	Uncompensated Care	\$	3,852,400	\$	3,855,051	218
L87 440-421	Infant Mortality	\$	266,000	\$	266,000	219
	Reduction Initiative					
L87 440-428	Automated External	\$	2,500,000	\$	0	220
	Defibrillators					
TOTAL TSF TO	bacco Master					221
Settlement A	greement Fund					222
Group		\$	8,847,053	\$	6,349,704	223
TOTAL ALL BU	IDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	8,847,053	\$	6,349,704	224
AUTOMAT	ED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLAT	ORS				225
The for	regoing appropriation it	em 440	0-428, Autor	nated	External	226
Defibrillato	ors, shall be used by th	e Depa	artment of 1	Healt	h for the	227
acquisition	and placement of automa	ted ez	xternal def	ibril	lators in	228
Ohio primary	and secondary schools.					229
The Dep	partment of Health shall	seled	ct one nonp	rofit		230
organizatior	n through a request for	propos	sal process	to r	eceive	231
grants for t	the placement of automat	ed ext	ternal defil	orill	ators in	232
primary and secondary schools. The request for proposal process						233
used shall be in accordance with rule 123:5-1-08 of the						234
Administrative Code. The grant recipient shall not charge any						235
school for t	he equipment costs asso	ciated	d with the :	initi	al	236
placement of	an automated external	defib	rillator. T	ne pu	rpose of	237
the nonprofi	t organization selected	shal	l include so	ome t	ype of	238
public healt	ch advocacy or activitie	s.				239

Section	8. MIH COMMISSION ON M	INORIT	Y HEALTH		240
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		241
L87 149-402	Minority Health and	\$	690,000	\$ 690,000	242
	Academic Partnership				
	Grants				
L87 149-403	Training and Capacity	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	243
	Building				
L87 149-404	Academic, Scientific,	\$	400,000	\$ 400,000	244
	and Community				
	Partnerships				
TOTAL TSF TO	bacco Master Settlement	\$	1,190,000	\$ 1,190,000	245
Agreement Fu	nd Group				
TOTAL ALL BU	DGET FUND GROUPS	\$	1,190,000	\$ 1,190,000	246
Section	9. DHS DEPARTMENT OF PU	JBLIC	SAFETY		248
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		249
L87 767-406	Under-Age Tobacco Use	\$	636,000	\$ 636,000	250
	Enforcement				
TOTAL TSF TO	bacco Master Settlement	\$	636,000	\$ 636,000	251
Agreement Fu	nd				
TOTAL ALL BU	DGET FUND GROUPS	\$	636,000	\$ 636,000	252
Section	10. NET SCHOOLNET COMM	ISSION	1		254
Tobacco Mast	er Settlement Agreement	Fund	Group		255
S87 228-602	Education Technology	\$	9,277,865	\$ 6,274,109	256
	Trust Fund				
TOTAL TSF TO	bacco Master				257
Settlement A	greement Fund				258
Group		\$	9,277,865	\$ 6,274,109	259
TOTAL ALL BU	DGET FUND GROUPS	\$	9,277,865	\$ 6,274,109	260
SCHOOLN	ET PLUS				261

The Ohio SchoolNet Commission shall distribute SchoolNet Plus 262

Grants to qualifying school districts in fiscal year 2005 to 263 establish and equip at least one interactive computer workstation 264 for each five students enrolled in the seventh grade as reported 265 by school districts pursuant to division (A) of section 3317.03 of 266 the Revised Code. 267

Upon completion of the SchoolNet Plus Grant Program for the 268 seventh grade, the Ohio SchoolNet Commission shall distribute 269 SchoolNet Plus Grants to qualifying school districts in fiscal 270 year 2006 to establish and equip at least one interactive computer 271 workstation for each five children enrolled in the eighth grade as 272 reported by school districts pursuant to division (A) of section 273 3317.03 of the Revised Code. 274

Districts in the first two quartiles of wealth shall receive 275 up to \$275 per pupil for students in the targeted grade to 276 purchase classroom computers. Districts in the third and fourth 277 quartiles shall receive up to \$105 per pupil in the targeted 278 grade. If a district has met the state's goal of one computer to 279 every five students in the targeted grade, the district may use 280 the funds provided through SchoolNet Plus to purchase computers 281 for successive grades or to fulfill educational technology needs 282 in other grades as specified in the district's technology plan. 283

Section 11. SOA SOUTHERN OHIO AGRICULTURAL AND COMMUNITY 284 DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION 285 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund Group 286 5M9 945-601 Operating Expenses \$ 421,725 \$ 430,277 287 K87 945-602 Southern Ohio \$ 13,200,000 \$ 12,600,000 288 Agricultural and Community Development Foundation

TOTAL TSF Tobacco Master

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Settlement Agreement Fund		290
Group \$ 13	621,725 \$ 13,030,2	277 291
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 13	621,725 \$ 13,030,2	277 292
Section 12. TAX DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION		294
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund Gr	pup	295
T87 110-402 Tobacco Settlement \$	223,563 \$ 228,0	296
Enforcement		
TOTAL TSF Tobacco Master Settlement \$	223,563 \$ 228,0)34 297
Agreement Fund Group		
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$	223,563 \$ 228,0	298
Section 13. TUP TOBACCO USE PREVENTION	AND CONTROL FOUNDATIO	ON 300
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund Gr	pup	301
H87 940-601 Tobacco Use Prevention \$	0 \$ 107,500,0	302
and Control Foundation		
5M8 940-601 Operating Expenses \$ 1	273,000 \$ 1,298,0	303
TOTAL TSF Tobacco Master Settlement \$ 1	273,000 \$ 108,798,0	304
Agreement Fund Group		
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 1	273,000 \$ 108,798,0	000 305
Section 14. All items set forth in thi	s section are hereby	307
appropriated out of any moneys in the state	treasury to the cred	it 308
of the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fur	l N87) that are not	309
otherwise appropriated.		310
	Appropriatio	ons
SFC SCHOOL FACILITIES COM	ISSION	311
CAP-780 Classroom Facilities Assistance P	ogram \$ 243,200,0	000 312
Total School Facilities Commission	\$ 243,200,0	000 313

Section 14.01.Section 14 of this act shall remain in full316force and effect commencing on July 1, 2004, and terminating on317

June 30, 2006, for the purpose of drawing money from the state 318 treasury in payment of liabilities lawfully incurred thereunder, 319 and on June 30, 2006, and not before, the moneys appropriated 320 thereby shall lapse into the funds from which they are severally 321 appropriated. 322

The appropriations made in Section 14 of this act are subject 323 to all provisions of the capital appropriations act governing the 324 2004-2006 biennium that are generally applicable to such 325 appropriations. Expenditures from appropriations contained in 326 Section 14 shall be accounted for as though made in the capital 327 appropriations act governing the 2004-2006 biennium. 328

Section 15. PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENSES

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, each appropriation in 330 this act from which personal service expenses are paid shall bear 331 the employer's share of public employees' retirement, workers' 332 compensation, disabled workers' relief, and all group insurance 333 programs; the costs of centralized accounting, centralized payroll 334 processing, and related personnel reports and services; the cost 335 of the Office of Collective Bargaining; the cost of the Personnel 336 Board of Review; the cost of the Employee Assistance Program; the 337 cost of the Equal Opportunity Center; the costs of interagency 338 information management infrastructure; and the cost of 339 administering the state employee merit system as required by 340 section 124.07 of the Revised Code. Such costs shall be determined 341 in conformity with appropriate sections of law and paid in 342 accordance with procedures specified by the Office of Budget and 343 344 Management.

Section 16. REISSUANCE OF VOIDED WARRANTS 345 In order to provide funds for the reissuance of voided 346

347 warrants pursuant to section 117.47 of the Revised Code, there is 348 appropriated, out of moneys in the state treasury from the fund 349 credited as provided in section 117.47 of the Revised Code, that 350 amount sufficient to pay such warrants when approved by the Office 351 of Budget and Management.

Section 17. REAPPROPRIATION OF UNEXPENDED ENCUMBERED BALANCES 352 OF OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS 353

An unexpended balance of an operating appropriation or 354 reappropriation that a state agency lawfully encumbered prior to 355 the close of a fiscal year is reappropriated on the first day of 356 July of the following fiscal year from the fund from which it was 357 originally appropriated or reappropriated for the following period 358 and shall remain available only for the purpose of discharging the 359 encumbrance. 360

(A) For an encumbrance for personal services, maintenance, 361 equipment, or items for resale, other than an encumbrance for an 362 item of special order manufacture not available on term contract 363 or in the open market or for reclamation of land or oil and gas 364 wells, for a period of not more than five months from the end of 365 the fiscal year; 366

(B) For an encumbrance for an item of special order 367 manufacture not available on term contract or in the open market, 368 for a period of not more than five months from the end of the 369 fiscal year or, with the written approval of the Director of 370 Budget and Management, for a period of not more than twelve months 371 from the end of the fiscal year; 372

(C) For an encumbrance for reclamation of land or oil and gas 373 wells, for a period ending when the encumbered appropriation is 374 expended or for a period of two years, whichever is less; 375

(D) For an encumbrance for any other expense, for such period 376

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as the Director of Budget and Management approves, provided such 377 period does not exceed two years. 378

Any operating appropriations for which unexpended balances 379 are reappropriated beyond a five-month period from the end of the 380 fiscal year pursuant to division (B) of this section shall be 381 reported to the Controlling Board by the Director of Budget and 382 Management by the thirty-first day of December of each year. The 383 report on each such item shall include the item, the cost of the 384 item, and the name of the vendor. This report to the Controlling 385 Board shall be updated on a quarterly basis for encumbrances 386 remaining open. 387

Upon the expiration of the reappropriation period set out in 388 division (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this section, a reappropriation 389 made pursuant to this section lapses, and the Director of Budget 390 and Management shall cancel the encumbrance of the unexpended 391 reappropriation not later than the end of the weekend following 392 the expiration of the reappropriation period. 393

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, with the approval of 394 the Director of Budget and Management, an unexpended balance of an 395 encumbrance that was reappropriated on the first day of July 396 pursuant to this section for a period specified in division (C) or 397 (D) of this section and that remains encumbered at the close of 398 the fiscal biennium is hereby reappropriated pursuant to this 399 section on the first day of July of the following fiscal biennium 400 from the fund from which it was originally appropriated or 401 reappropriated for the applicable period specified in division (C) 402 or (D) of this section and shall remain available only for the 403 purpose of discharging the encumbrance. 404

If the Controlling Board approved a purchase, that approval 405 remains in effect as long as the appropriation used to make that 406 purchase remains encumbered. 407

Section 18. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this 408 act, the codified and uncodified sections of law contained in this 409 act, and the items of law of which the codified and uncodified 410 sections of law contained in this act are composed, are subject to 411 the referendum. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, 412 Section 1c and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, the codified and 413 uncodified sections of law contained in this act, and the items of 414 law of which the codified and uncodified sections of law contained 415 in this act are composed, take effect on the ninety-first day 416 after this act is filed with the Secretary of State. If, however, 417 a referendum petition is filed against any such codified or 418 uncodified section of law contained in this act, or against any 419 item of law of which any such codified or uncodified section of 420 law contained in this act is composed, the codified or uncodified 421 section of law, or item of law, unless rejected at the referendum, 422 takes effect at the earliest time permitted by law. 423

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Section 19. If any item of law that constitutes the whole or 425 part of a codified or uncodified section of law contained in this 426 act, or if any application of any item of law that constitutes the 427 whole or part of a codified or uncodified section of law contained 428 in this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 429 items of law or applications of items of law that can be given 430 effect without the invalid item of law or application. To this 431 end, the items of law of which the codified and uncodified 432 sections of law contained in this act are composed, and their 433 applications, are independent and severable. 434