

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 1, 1986.

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CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 155)

AN ACT concerning

~~Maryland-Acquired-Immune-Deficiency-Syndrome
(AIDS)-Research-and-Information-Fund~~

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Disease Prevention -
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Research
and Information Program

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--creating--the--Maryland--Acquired--Immune
Deficiency-Syndrome-(AIDS)-Research--and--Information--Fund;
imposing--a--Maryland--Acquired--Immune--Deficiency-Syndrome
(AIDS)-Research-and-Information-Fund--Tax--on--cigarettes;
requiring--the--State-Comptroller-to-pay-the-proceeds-of-the
Maryland-AIDS-Research-and-Information-Fund--Tax--into--the
Fund;--providing--for--the--effective--dates--of--this--Act;
providing--for--the--application--for--certain--sections--of
Article--81-of-the-Code-to-this-Act; requiring the Secretary
of Health and Mental Hygiene to use the Fund for certain
purposes;--and--generally--relating--to--the--creation;
establishment;--administration;--and--application--of--the
Maryland-AIDS-Research-and-Information-Fund;~~

~~SECTION--1.--BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF
MARYLAND;--That:~~

~~(a)--There-is-a-Maryland-Acquired-Immune-Deficiency-Syndrome
(AIDS)-Research-and-Information-Fund-to-be-funded-by-the-Maryland
Acquired--Immune--Deficiency--Syndrome--(AIDS)--Research--and
Information-Fund-Tax;~~

~~(b)--The--Secretary--of--Health--and--Mental--Hygiene--shall
administer-the-Fund-and-use-the-Fund-to:~~

~~(1)--Conduct-or-finance-research-into-AIDS;~~

~~(2)--Study-the-care-and-treatment-of--individuals--who
are-suffering-from-AIDS;--and~~

~~(3)--Make---information---available---to---the--public
regarding-AIDS;~~