

(c)--The Maryland AIDS Research and Information Fund--is--a continuing, nonlapsing, revolving Fund, and any unexpended moneys remaining--in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year may not revert to the General Fund of the State.

(d)--The Maryland AIDS Research and Information Fund Tax--is imposed for--1--year--from--the--effective--date--of--this--Act--on cigarettes and shall be at the rate of--0.5--cents--for--each--10 cigarettes or fractional part thereof when such cigarettes are in packs--containing--20--or--fewer--cigarettes--each;--On packs of cigarettes containing more than 20 cigarettes each, the first--20 cigarettes--in--each--pack--shall--be--taxed--at--the--rate--of--0.5--cents for each 10 cigarettes, and--the--tax--shall--be--0.5--mills--per cigarette--on--each--cigarette--in--excess--of--20--contained--in--each pack;--After the 1 year from the effective date of this Act,--the tax imposed by this Act shall be of no further force or effect.

(e)--The--Comptroller--shall--pay--the--proceeds--from--the Maryland AIDS Research and Information Fund Tax into the Maryland AIDS Research and Information Fund;--The proceeds--received--from the tax may only be dispersed into the Fund.

(f)--The--tax--imposed--by--this--Act--shall--be--in--addition--to, and not in place of, any other tax that is or may be--imposed--on cigarettes in the State.

(g)--The provisions of Article 81, §§ 431 through 464 of the Code--not--consistent--with--this--Act--shall--be--applicable--to--the--tax imposed by this Act.

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain information and support services on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) establish certain programs regarding Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); and generally relating to the establishment of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Program.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 18-333 to be under the new part "Part VI. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General
Title 18. Disease Prevention
Subtitle 3. Specific Diseases