

By Senator Thomas

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the tobacco lawsuit  
settlement; expressing the legislative intent  
to use a portion of such settlement to  
reimburse certain counties for health care  
costs associated with tobacco; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature intends to use a portion of  
the proceeds from the tobacco lawsuit settlement to reimburse  
counties having a population of 75,000 or fewer persons for  
health care costs associated with tobacco.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Expresses the legislative intent to use a portion of the  
proceeds from the tobacco lawsuit settlement to reimburse  
counties having a population of 75,000 or fewer persons  
for health care costs associated with tobacco.