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HOUSE BILL NO. 12

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Flannery)

PASSED February 9, 1956

In Effect

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D. FITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two-b, article seventeen, and section two, article eighteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the imposition, collection and disposition of an additional tax on the sale of cigarettes, and upon the use, consumption or storage of cigarettes in this state, and declaring the purpose therefor and limitations thereon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two-b, article seventeen, and section two, article eighteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Article 17. Excise Tax on Sale of Cigarettes.

Section 2-b. Additional Cigarette Tax for Support of Schools.—For the purpose of providing additional revenue for the support of free schools, there is hereby levied and imposed, on and after midnight of the last day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, in addition to the taxes imposed by sections two and two-a of this article, an additional excise tax of one and one-half cents on each ten cigarettes, or fractional part thereof, sold within this state: Except as otherwise provided in this section, all provisions of this article relating to the levy, imposition and collection of the regular excise tax on the sale of cigarettes shall be applicable to the levy, imposition and collection of such additional tax. Notwithstanding other provisions of this article to the contrary, all moneys received from the additional tax imposed by this section, less deductions allowed by this article for refunds and for costs of administration and operation, shall be paid by the tax commissioner into the general school fund, to be used solely for the support of free schools: Provided, however, That the additional one-
Article 18. Excise Tax on Use, Consumption or Storage of Cigarettes.

Section 2. Levy of Tax on Cigarettes.—For the purpose of providing revenue for the general fund of this state an excise tax is hereby levied, on and after midnight of the last day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, on the use, consumption or storage of cigarettes by consumers in this state at the rate of two and one-half cents on each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof: Provided, however, That the tax shall not apply if the tax levied in article seventeen of this chapter has been paid: Provided further, That the additional one-half cent on each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof imposed or levied by this section shall be suspended on the last day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1956, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of February, 1956.

Governor