	SETTLEMENT FUND AMENDMENTS
	2023 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward
	Senate Sponsor:
[LONG TITLE
C	General Description:
	This bill addresses the state's proceeds from certain settlement agreements related to
e	lectronic cigarette products.
E	lighlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	 renames the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Tax Restricted
A	Account to the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds
R	Restricted Account; and
	 specifies that proceeds from certain settlements regarding the manufacture,
n	narketing, distribution, or sale of electronic cigarette products be deposited into the
re	estricted account amended in this bill.
N	Aoney Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
C	Other Special Clauses:
	None
U	Jtah Code Sections Affected:
A	AMENDS:
	59-14-807, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Fifth Special Session, Chapter 20

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28	Section 1. Section 59-14-807 is amended to read:
29	59-14-807. Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds
30	Restricted Account.
31	(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the
32	"Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Ĥ→ [Tax] Proceeds ←Ĥ Restricted
32a	Account."
33	(2) The Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product $\hat{H} \rightarrow [Tax]$ <u>Proceeds</u> $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
33a	Restricted Account
34	consists of:
35	(a) revenues collected from the tax imposed by Section 59-14-804; [and]
36	(b) all money received by the attorney general or the Department of Commerce as a
37	result of any judgment, settlement, or compromise of claims pertaining to alleged violations of
38	law related to the manufacture, marketing, distribution, or sale of electronic cigarette products,
39	as defined in Section 76-10-101 $\hat{H} \rightarrow [\bar{z}]$:
39a	(i) $\leftarrow \hat{H}$ if the total amount of the judgment, settlement, or
40	compromise received by the state exceeds \$1,000,000; and
40a	$\hat{H} \rightarrow$ (ii) after reimbursement to the attorney general and the Department of Commerce for
40b	expenses related to the matters described in this Subsection (2)(b); and $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
41	[(b)] (c) amounts appropriated by the Legislature.
42	(3) For each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year 2021, and subject to appropriation
43	by the Legislature, the Division of Finance shall distribute from the Electronic Cigarette
44	Substance and Nicotine Product Ĥ→ [Tax] <u>Proceeds</u> ←Ĥ Restricted Account:
45	(a) \$2,000,000 which shall be allocated to the local health departments by the
46	Department of Health and Human Services using the formula created in accordance with
47	Section 26A-1-116;
48	(b) \$2,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services for statewide
49	cessation programs and prevention education;
50	(c) \$1,180,000 to the Department of Public Safety for law enforcement officers aimed
51	at disrupting organizations and networks that provide tobacco products, electronic cigarette
52	products, nicotine products, and other illegal controlled substances to minors;
53	(d) \$3,000,000 which shall be allocated to the local health departments by the
54	Department of Health and Human Services using the formula created in accordance with
55	Section 26A-1-116;
56	(e) \$5,084,200 to the State Board of Education for school-based prevention programs;
57	and
58	(f) \$2,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services for alcohol, tobacco,

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59 and other drug prevention, reduction, cessation, and control programs that promote unified 60 messages and make use of media outlets, including radio, newspaper, billboards, and 61 television. 62 (4) (a) The local health departments shall use the money received in accordance with Subsection (3)(a) for enforcing: 63 64 (i) the regulation provisions described in Section 26-57-103; 65 (ii) the labeling requirement described in Section 26-57-104; and 66 (iii) the penalty provisions described in Section 26-62-305. (b) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the money received in 67 68 accordance with Subsection (3)(b) for the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other 69 Drug Prevention Program created in Section 26-7-10. 70 (c) The local health departments shall use the money received in accordance with 71 Subsection (3)(d) to issue grants under the Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Grant Program created in Section 26A-1-129. 72 73 (d) The State Board of Education shall use the money received in accordance with 74 Subsection (3)(e) to distribute to local education agencies to pay for: 75 (i) stipends for positive behaviors specialists as described in Subsection 76 53G-10-407(4)(a)(i); 77 (ii) the cost of administering the positive behaviors plan as described in Subsection 78 53G-10-407(4)(a)(ii); and 79 (iii) the cost of implementing an Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse Prevention 80 Program in grade 4 or 5, as described in Subsection 53G-10-406(3)(b). 81 (5) (a) The fund shall earn interest. 82 (b) All interest earned on fund money shall be deposited into the fund. 83 (6) Subject to legislative appropriations, funds remaining in the Electronic Cigarette 84 Substance and Nicotine Product $\hat{H} \rightarrow [Tax]$ Proceeds $\leftarrow \hat{H}$ Restricted Account after the distribution 84a described in 85 Subsection (3) may only be used for programs and activities related to the prevention and 86 cessation of electronic cigarette, nicotine products, marijuana, and other drug use.