

~~using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and to encourage citizens who are already addicted to seek assistance; smoking cessation programs; programs to reduce public school class size, particularly for reading in the early elementary grades and mathematics in the middle school grades; high quality and affordable after school programs; substance abuse treatment programs; cancer research; cancer research facilities and other health facilities; programs to assist tobacco growers and to promote alternative agricultural uses for land now used for growing tobacco; and other community wide plans that focus on measurable results and increased opportunity for children. Further provided that the appropriation of \$54,250,968 shall be reduced by the amount that it exceeds the amount of payments actually received by the state from the settlement of State of Maryland v. Philip Morris, et al, during fiscal years 1999 and 2000, provided that \$54,250,968 is contingent upon the receipt of funds resulting from the settlement of the State of Maryland v. Philip Morris, et al, and may only be expended in the following manner:~~

- ~~(1) At least 50 percent of these funds shall be expended for the following purposes:~~
  - ~~(a) reduction of the use of tobacco products by minors;~~
  - ~~(b) implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland with an emphasis on alternative crop uses for agricultural land now used for growing tobacco;~~
  - ~~(c) public and school education~~