

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1070

BY: Representative Watson

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following language after line 57:

2 "(g) Subsequent participating manufacturer" means a
3 manufacturer of cigarettes that is a subsequent participating
4 manufacturer as defined in the Master Settlement Agreement."

5 **AMEND further** on line 58 by striking the word "There" and
6 inserting the language "Except as otherwise provided in this
7 section, there"

8 **AMEND further** by inserting the following language after line
9 92:

10 (3) (a) The fee imposed under this section shall not apply
11 to a subsequent participating manufacturer until both of the
12 following have occurred: (1) a final and binding agreement
13 between that subsequent participating manufacturer and the
14 settling states to the Master Settlement Agreement providing such
15 subsequent participating manufacturer with a credit to its Master
16 Settlement Agreement payments for payments made to Mississippi
17 under this section has become effective and (2) the Mississippi
18 Attorney General has received notice from the subsequent
19 participating manufacturer and the National Association of
20 Attorney General, as representative of the settling states, that
21 an agreement acceptable to both side has been reached. This

22 subsection (3) shall not apply to any subsequent participating
23 manufacturer that as of the effective date of this act already has
24 an agreement with the settling states (as defined in the Master
25 Settlement Agreement) with respect to a credit.

26 (b) This subsection (3) shall stand repealed from and
27 after July 1, 2007.

28 **AMEND further** title to conform.