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Minutes of the House Committee on Assessment and Taxation. The meeting was called to order by E. C. Rolfs, Chairman, at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 1985 in room 519 South at the Capitol of the State of Kansas.

All members of the Committee were present.

Committee staff present:

Tom Severn, Legislative Research Melinda Hanson, Legislative Research Don Hayward, Reviser of Statutes Millie Foose, Committee Secretary

Representative Spaniol presented a suggested amendment to HB-2159, which is an act relating to income taxation; providing for refundable credits therefrom for merchants and manufacturers and livestock inventory ad valorem taxes. His amendment would change the bill from a tax credit to a property tax rebate. (Attachment 1) After committee discussion, Representative Spaniol moved, second by Representative Patterson, that the amendment to HB-2159 be adopted. The motion carried. Representative Lowther proposed an amendment to HB-2159 which would set the rebate at 20% the first year, 40% the second, and 50% thereafter. (Attachment 2) Representative Lowther moved, second by Representative Spaniol, that the rebate be capped at 50%. Representative Vancrum moved, second by Representative Fox, that the effective date of HB-2159 be subject to the enactment of HB-2512 and the Lowther amendment be incorporated. The substitute motion carried. Representative Wagnon opposed the motion because she does not believe that the two bills are compatible. Representative Leach moved, second by Representative Schmidt, to amend in the provisions of HB-2402. Representative Spaniol moved, second by Representative Aylward, that the bill as amended be reported favorably. The substitute motion carried.

Representative Roe proposed an amendment to HB-2512, an act relating to taxation of cigarettes, which would increase the cigarette tax by \$.08. (Attachment 3) Representative Roe moved, second by Representative Fox, that this amendment be adopted. Representative Leach moved, second by Representative Jarchow, to amend HB-2402 into the motion of Representative Roe. Chairman Rolfs ruled the substitute motion not germane as HB-2512 relates to taxation of cigarettes and HB-2402 to income taxation. After committee discussion, the chair was sustained. The original motion of Representative Roe carried. Representative Aylward moved, second by Representative Fox, that the bill be recommended favorably as amended. The substitute motion carried. Representatives Reardon, Jarchow, Leach, and Adam requested that they be recorded as voting no.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ed C. Rolfs, Chairman

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Only AN ACT relating to income taxation; providing for refundable credits therefrom for merchants' and manufacturers' and livestock inventory ad valorem taxes; amending K.S.A. 79-32,105, 79-32,120 and 79-32,138 and repealing the existing sections.

0021 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a merchant computed under the provisions of the Kansas income tax act, and amendments thereto, the amount determined under subsection (b). If the amount determined under subsection (b) exceeds the income tax liability of the merchant for the designated tax year, any excess shall be applied to any other income tax, including penalties and interest, if any, then owed the state of Kansas by such merchant and the balance of such excess, if any, refunded to the merchant from the income tax refund fund established and maintained under K.S.A. 79-0032 32,105, and amendments thereto.

[(b)] (1) For income tax years commencing after December 31, 1984, and prior to January 1, 1986, a merchant shall be allowed a credit or refund in an amount equal to 20% of the total of all ad valorem property taxes on the inventory of such merchant which was paid during such income tax year.

0038 (2) For income tax years commencing after December 31, 0039 1985, and prior to January 1, 1987, a merchant shall be allowed a 0040 credit or refund in an amount equal to 40% of the total of all ad 0041 valorem property taxes on the inventory of such merchant which 0042 was paid during such income tax year.

(3) For income tax years commencing after December 31, 0044 1986, and prior to January 1, 1988, a merchant shall be allowed a cost forestimed in an amount equal to 60% of the total of all ad

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Any claim for refund allowed by section 2, 3 or 4 shall accompany the claimant's Kansas income tax return filed for the taxable year which commences in the calendar year for which the refund is allowed. Such claim shall provide such information and be made upon forms prescribed and provided by the director of taxation.

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0102 such income tax year.	(b)
0103 (c) As used in this section: (1) "Manufacturer" means every	
0104 person, company or corporation who shall hold or purchase	
0105 personal property for the purpose of adding to the value thereof	
0106 by any process of manufacturing, refining or by the combination	
0107 of different materials; and	
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0109 held by a manufacturer for the purpose of being used in the	
0110 process of manufacturing, refining or combining and all personal	
0111 property manufactured and retained in the possession of such	
0112 manufacturer.	4
0113 New Sec. [3] (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the	
0114 tax liability of a taxpayer paying ad valorem taxes upon livestock	
0115 under the laws of the state of Kansas computed under the	
0116 provisions of the Kansas income tax act, and amendments	
0117 thereto, the amount determined under subsection (b). If the	
0118 amount determined under subsection (b) exceeds the income tax	

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0121 interest, if any, then owed the state of Kansas by such taxpayer		
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0149 tax year.		
0150 (c) As used in this section: "Livestock" means: (1) Horses,		
not less than 12 months old; (2) cattle, not less than 12 months		
0152 old; (3) mules and asses, not less than 12 months old; (4) sheep,		
0153 not less than six months old; (5) hogs, not less than six months		
0154 old; and (6) goats, not less than six months old.	<u> </u>	5
0155 Sec. 4 K.S.A. 79-32,105 is hereby amended to read as fol-		
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other state daily the entire amount collected during the preceding day, other the provisions of this act and from the income tax imposed upon individuals, corporations, estates or trusts pursuant to the "Kansas income tax act" less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b), which amounts shall be credited to the state of general fund.

- (b) A revolving fund, designated as "income tax refund fund" not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from income tax collections, withholding tax collections, and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all income tax refunds, for the payment of 168 refunds authorized under the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3 and for the payment of interest as provided in subsection (e). The 170 fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director determines is necessary to meet current refunding 170 requirements under this act.
- (c) If the director discovers from the examination of the return, or upon claim duly filed by the taxpayer or upon final judgment of the court that the income tax, withholding tax, declaration of estimated tax or any penalty or interest paid by or credited to any taxpayer is in excess of the amount legally due, the director shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the name of the taxpayer, the amount of refund and such other information as the director may require. Upon receipt of such certification the director of accounts and reports shall issue a warrant on the state treasurer for the payment to the taxpayer out of the fund provided in subsection (b), except that no refund shall be made for a sum less than \$5, but such amount may be claimed by the taxpayer as a credit against the taxpayer's tax of the liability in the taxpayer's next succeeding taxable year.
- (d) When a resident taxpayer dies, and the director deterones that a refund is due the claimant not in excess of \$100, the one director shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the name and address of the claimant entitled to the refund and the amount of the refund. A refund may be made upon a claim duly one made on behalf of the estate of the deceased or in the absence of one any such claim upon a claim by a surviving spouse and if none

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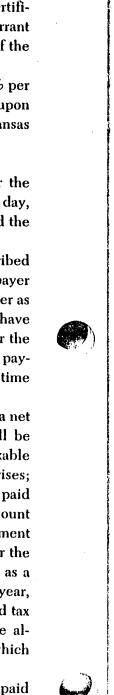
In the event such fund is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the income tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

upon the claim by any heir at law. Upon receipt of such certifi-0195 cation the director of accounts and reports shall issue a warrant 0196 on the state treasurer for the payment to the claimant out of the 0197 fund provided in subsection (b).

198 (e) Interest shall be allowed and paid at the rate of 12% per 199 annum upon any overpayment of the income tax imposed upon 200 individuals, corporations, estates or trusts pursuant to the Kansas 201 income tax act.

O202 For the purposes of this subsection:

- 0203 (1) Any return filed before the last day prescribed for the 0204 filing thereof shall be considered as filed on such last day, 0205 determined without regard to any extension of time granted the 0206 taxpayer;
- 0207 (2) any tax paid by the taxpayer before the last day prescribed 0208 for its payment, any income tax withheld from the taxpayer 0209 during any calendar year and any amount paid by the taxpayer as 0210 estimated income tax for a taxable year shall be deemed to have 0211 been paid on the last day prescribed for filing the return for the 0212 taxable year to which such amount constitutes a credit or payment, determined without regard to any extension of time 0214 granted the taxpayer;
- 0215 (3) if any overpayment of tax results from a carryback of a net 0216 operating loss or net capital loss, such overpayment shall be 0217 deemed not to have been made prior to the close of the taxable 0218 year in which such net operating loss or net capital loss arises;
- (4) in the case of a credit, interest shall be allowed and paid from the date of the overpayment to the due date of the amount against which the credit is taken, except that if any overpayment of income tax is claimed as a credit against estimated tax for the succeeding taxable year, such amount shall be considered as a payment of the income tax for the succeeding taxable year, whether or not claimed as a credit in the return of estimated tax oxide for such succeeding taxable year, and no interest shall be allowed or paid in such overpayment for the taxable year in which oxide the overpayment arises;
- 0229 (5) in the case of a refund, interest shall be allowed and paid 0230 from the date of the overpayment to a date preceding the date of





the refund check by not more than 30 days, as determined by the director, whether or not such refund check is accepted by the taxpayer after tender of such check to the taxpayer, but accepted ance of such check shall be without prejudice to any right of the taxpayer to claim any additional overpayment and interest thereon; and

0237 (6) if any overpayment is refunded within two months after 0238 the last date prescribed, or permitted by extension of time, for 0239 filing the return of such tax, or within two months after the return 0240 was filed, whichever is later, no interest shall be allowed or paid. 0241 For the purposes of this section, an overpayment shall be 0242 deemed to have been refunded at the time the refund check in 0243 the amount of the overpayment, plus any interest due thereon, is 0244 deposited in the United States mail.

Sec. 5 K.S.A. 79-32,120 is hereby amended to read as fol-0246 lows: 79-32,120. (a) If federal taxable income of an individual is 0247 determined by itemizing deductions from such individual's fed-0248 eral adjusted gross income, such individual may elect to deduct 0249 the Kansas itemized deduction in lieu of the Kansas standard 0250 deduction. The Kansas itemized deduction of an individual 0251 means the total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross 0252 income, other than federal deductions for personal exemptions, 0253 as provided in the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended, 0254 and in effect on December 31, 1977, with the modifications 0255 specified in this section.

(b) The total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced by the total amount of income taxes imposed by or paid to this state or any other taxing juris-diction to the extent that the same are deducted in determining the federal itemized deductions, by the amount of medical and dental expenses claimed in determining such deductions, by the amount of any charitable contribution claimed for any contribution or gift to or for the use of any racially segregated educational institution, by the amount of all ad valorem tax deductions claimed for which a credit is claimed pursuant to section 1, 2 or one all ad by the amount of all depreciation deductions claimed for

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0268 allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,161, and amendments thereto, and by 0269 K.S.A. 79-32,168, and amendments thereto, is or has been 0270 claimed.

- (c) The total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income shall be increased by the sum of:
- (i) The federal income tax liability under chapter 1 of the 0274 internal revenue code for the same taxable year for which the 0275 Kansas return is being filed after reduction for all credits 0276 thereon, except credits for federal withholding and payments on 0277 estimates of federal income tax, credits for gasoline and lubri-0278 cating oil tax, and for foreign tax credits in an amount as herein-0279 after provided. If, in any year to which this act relates, the 0280 taxpayer pays federal income tax pertaining to a prior year's 0281 federal income tax liability, such taxpayer may deduct such payment in the year such payment is made if, on the Kansas income tax return for such prior year, such taxpayer computed the federal income tax deduction on the basis of federal income tax paid in such prior year, rather than as accrued. The deduction for federal income tax liability for any year shall be determined 0287 by multiplying the federal income tax liability for such year by a 0288 fraction the numerator of which is the Kansas adjusted gross 0289 income for such year and the denominator of which is the federal 0290 adjusted gross income for the same year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1982 and prior to January 1, 1985, the deduction for federal income tax liability allowed by this subsection, as limited by the 0294 preceding sentence, shall not exceed whichever of the following 0295 is greater: (A) Five thousand dollars in the case of a taxpayer 0296 filing a return as a single individual, head of household or married individual filing separately, or \$10,000 in the case of taxpayers filing a joint return; or (B) fifty percent of the product 0299 determined by multiplying federal income tax liability, after reduction for credits except those enumerated by the first sentence of this subsection, by the fraction determined under the 0302 preceding sentence.
- 0303 (ii) The amount of railroad retirement, social security or 0304 self-employment taxes payable under the internal revenue code

on for the same taxable year for which the Kansas return is being filed to the extent that the same are not deducted in computing federal taxable income. If in any year to which this act relates, the taxpayer pays railroad retirement, social security or self-one employment taxes pertaining to a prior year's liability, such taxpayer may deduct such payment in the year in which such payment is made provided that such taxpayer has not deducted on such amount in a prior year.

- 0313 (iii) Expenses in excess of \$50 paid during the taxable year 0314 not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical or 0315 dental care for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a depen-0316 dent.
- 0317 (iv) An amount for amortization of the amortizable costs of a 0318 certified oil production process as computed under K.S.A. 79-0319 32,161, and amendments thereto.
- 0320 (v) An amount for the amortization deduction for a solar 0321 energy system allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,168, and 0322 amendments thereto.
- (vi) The fair market value of a painting or other work of art contributed to any art gallery or museum which is operated on a not-for-profit basis and which is supported in whole or part by public funds, by any taxpayer whose personal efforts created such painting or work of art, less the amount deducted from federal adjusted gross income attributable to such contribution. The value of such painting or work of art shall be determined and certified to the department of revenue by such art gallery or museum.
- Sec. 6 K.S.A. 79-32,138 is hereby amended to read as fol-0333 lows: 79-32,138. (a) Kansas taxable income of a corporation 0334 taxable under this act shall be the corporation's federal taxable 0335 income for the taxable year with the modifications specified in 0336 this section.
- 0337 (b) There shall be added to federal taxable income: (i) The 0338 same modifications as are set forth in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 0339 79-32,117, and amendments thereto, with respect to resident 0340 individuals.
 - (ii) The amount of all depreciation deductions elemed for

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any real or tangible personal property upon which the deduction 1343 is allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,161, and amendments thereto.

- 0344 (iii) The amount of all depreciation deductions claimed for 0345 any property upon which the deduction allowed by K.S.A. 79-0346 32,168, and amendments thereto, is claimed.
- (iv) The amount of any charitable contribution deduction 0348 claimed for any contribution or gift to or for the use of any 0349 racially segregated educational institution.
- 0350 (v) The amount of all ad valorem tax deductions claimed for 0351 which a credit is claimed pursuant to section 1, 2 or 3.
- 1352 (c) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income: (i) 1353 The same modifications as are set forth in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 1354 79-32,117, and amendments thereto, with respect to resident 1355 individuals.
- (ii) The federal income tax liability for any taxable year commencing prior to December 31, 1971, for which a Kansas return was filed after reduction for all credits thereon, except credits for payments on estimates of federal income tax, credits for gasoline and lubricating oil tax, and for foreign tax credits if, on the Kansas income tax return for such prior year, the federal income tax deduction was computed on the basis of the federal income tax paid in such prior year, rather than as accrued. 0364 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the deduction for federal income 0365 tax liability for any year shall not exceed that portion of the total 0366 federal income tax liability for such year which bears the same 0367 ratio to the total federal income tax liability for such year as the Kansas taxable income, as computed before any deductions for federal income taxes and after application of subsections (d) and 0370 (e) of this section as existing for such year, bears to the federal 0371 taxable income for the same year.
- (iii) An amount for amortization of the amortizable costs of a certified oil production process as computed under K.S.A. 79-374 32,161, and amendments thereto.
- 0375 (iv) An amount for the amortization deduction for a solar 0376 energy system allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,168, and 0377 amendments thereto.

(d) If any corporation derives all of its income from sources

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0379 within Kansas in any taxable year commencing after December 0380 31, 1979, its Kansas taxable income shall be the sum resulting 0381 after application of subsections (a) through (c) hereof. Otherwise, 0382 such corporation's Kansas taxable income in any such taxable 0383 year, after excluding any refunds of federal income tax and 0384 before the deduction of federal income taxes provided by sub-0385 section (c)(ii) shall be allocated as provided in K.S.A. 79-3271 to 0386 K.S.A. 79-3293, inclusive, and amendments thereto, plus any refund of federal income tax as determined under paragraph (iv) of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-32,117, and minus the deduction 0389 for federal income taxes as provided by subsection (c)(ii) shall be 0390 such corporation's Kansas taxable income.

(e) A corporation may make an election with respect to its 0392 first taxable year commencing after December 31, 1982, whereby 0393 no addition modifications as provided for in K.S.A. 79-0394 32,138(b)(ii) and subtraction modifications as provided for in 0395 K.S.A. 79-32,138(c)(iii), as those subsections existed prior to their 0396 amendment by this act, shall be required to be made for such 0397 taxable year.

after its publication in the statute book.

New Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1984. Sec. 8 K.S.A. 79-32,105, 79-32,120 and 79-32,138 are hereby 0400 0401 repealed. Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

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Proposed amendment to HB 2159

On page 1, in line 43, before "income" by inserting "all"; in line 44, by striking "and prior to January 1, 1988,"; in line 45, by striking "60%" and inserting "50%";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 48 to 57, inclusive;

On page 3, in line 88, before "income" by inserting "all"; in line 89, by striking "and prior to January 1, 1988,"; in line 90, by striking "60%" and inserting "50%"; by striking all in lines 93 to 102, inclusive;

On page 4, in line 135, before "income" by inserting "all"; in line 136, by striking "and prior to January 1, 1988,"; in line 137, by striking "60%" and inserting "50%"; by striking all in lines 140 to 149, inclusive;

Proposed amendment to HB 2512

On page 1, in line 24, by striking "\$.16" and inserting "\$.24"; in line 25, by striking "\$.20" and inserting "\$.30"; also, in line 25, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 26 to 32, inclusive; in line 42, by striking "October" and inserting "July";

On page 2, in line 46, by striking "October" and inserting "July"; also, in line 46, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 47 to 56, inclusive; in line 57, by striking all before "as" and inserting "A tax of \$.08 on each 20 cigarettes or fractional part thereof or \$.10 on each 25 cigarettes, as the case requires, and \$.08 or \$.10"; in line 59, by striking "October" and inserting "July"; in line 60, by striking "October" and inserting "July"; after line 64 by inserting two new sections to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 79-3311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3311. The director shall design and designate indicia of tax payment to be affixed to each package of cigarettes as provided by this act. The director shall sell water applied stamps only to licensed wholesale dealers in the amounts of 1,000 or multiples thereof. Stamps applied by the heat process shall be sold only in amounts of 30,000 or multiples thereof. Meter imprints shall be sold only in amounts of 10,000 or multiples thereof. Water applied stamps in amounts of 10,000 or multiples thereof and stamps applied by the heat process and meter imprints shall be supplied to wholesale dealers at a discount of 2.65% from the face value thereof, and shall be deducted at the time of purchase or from the remittance therefor as hereinafter provided. On--and--after--October-1,-1985,-such discount-rate-shall-be-1.77%. Any wholesale cigarette dealer who shall file with the director a bond, of acceptable form, payable to the state of Kansas with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Kansas, shall be permitted to purchase stamps, and

remit therefor to the director within 30 days after each such purchase, up to a maximum outstanding at any one time of 85% of the amount of the bond. Failure on the part of any wholesale dealer to remit as herein specified shall be cause for forfeiture of such dealer's bond. All revenue received from the sale of such stamps or meter imprints shall be remitted to the state treasurer Upon receipt thereof, the state treasurer shall deposit daily. the entire amount thereof in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall first credit such amount thereof as the director shall order to the cigarette tax refund fund and shall credit the remaining balance to the state general fund. A refund fund designated the cigarette tax refund fund not to exceed \$10,000 at any time shall be set apart and maintained by the director from taxes collected under this act and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all refunds authorized by this act. Such cigarette tax refund fund shall be in such amount as the director current refunding shall determine is necessary to meet requirements under this act.

The wholesale cigarette dealer shall affix to each package of cigarettes stamps or tax meter imprints required by this act prior to the sale of cigarettes to any person, by such dealer or such dealer's agent or agents, within the state of Kansas. director is empowered to authorize wholesale dealers to affix revenue tax meter imprints upon original packages of cigarettes and is charged with the duty of regulating the use of tax meters to secure payment of the proper taxes. No wholesale dealer shall revenue tax meter imprints to original packages of cigarettes without first having obtained permission from the director to employ this method of affixation. If the director approves the wholesale dealer's application for permission revenue tax meter imprints to original packages of affix cigarettes, the director shall require such dealer to file a suitable bond payable to the state of Kansas executed by a corporate surety authorized to do business in Kansas. The director may, to assure the proper collection of taxes imposed by the act, revoke or suspend the privilege of imprinting tax meter imprints upon original packages of cigarettes. All meters shall be under the direct control of the director, and all transfer assignments or anything pertaining thereto must first be authorized by the director. All inks used in the stamping of cigarettes must be of a special type devised for use in connection with the machine employed and approved by the director. All repairs to the meter are strictly prohibited except by a duly authorized representative of the director. Requests for service shall be directed to the director. Meter machine ink imprints on all packages shall be clear and legible. If a wholesale dealer continuously issues illegible cigarette tax meter imprints, it shall be considered sufficient cause for revocation of such dealer's permit to use a cigarette tax meter.

A licensed wholesale dealer may, for the purpose of sale in another state, transport cigarettes not bearing Kansas indicia of tax payment through the state of Kansas provided such cigarettes are contained in sealed and original cartons.

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-3312 is hereby amended to read follows: 79-3312. The director shall redeem any unused stamps meter imprints that any wholesale dealer presents or redemption within six months after the purchase thereof, at face value less 2.65% thereof if such stamps or meter imprints have been purchased from the director,-except-that--if--any--such stamps--or--imprints--purchased-on-and-after-0ctober-1,-1985,-are presented-for-redemption,-the-director-shall-redeem-the--same--at their--face-value-less-1.77%-thereof. The director shall prepare a voucher showing the net amount of such refund due, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the same. Wholesale dealers shall be entitled to a refund of the tax paid on cigarettes which have become unfit for sale upon proof thereof less 2.65% of such tax,--except--that if-the-tax-is-paid-on-or-after-October-1,-1985,-such-refund-shall equal-the-tax-paid-less-1.77%-thereof.";

By renumbering existing sections 3 and 4 as sections 5 and 6 respectively;

Also, on page 2, in line 65, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also, in line 65, before "are" by inserting ", 79-3311 and 79-3312";

In the title, in line 18, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also, in line 18, before the second "and" by inserting ", 79-3311 and 79-3312"