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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN EXCISE TAX RATE ON TOBACCO**
4 **PRODUCTS IN ADDITION TO SUCH INCREASE**
5 **CONTAINED IN THE BALANCED BUDGET ACT**
6 **OF 1997.**

7 (a) CIGARETTES.—Subsection (b) of section 5701 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “\$12 per thousand (\$10 per
10 thousand on cigarettes removed during 1991 or
11 1992);” in paragraph (1) and inserting “the applica-

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