

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 813**

Short Title: Cigarette Excise Tax/MSA Payments.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

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Referred to: Finance.

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March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX PAYABLE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
2 SOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN CREDITS  
3 AGAINST SUCH EXCISE TAX FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY  
4 MANUFACTURERS PURSUANT TO THE MASTER SETTLEMENT  
5 AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 23, 1998, AND SUBSEQUENT  
6 IMPLEMENTING STATUTES.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** This act affects State finance laws.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.