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SENATE AMENDMENT"B" to H. P. 851, L. D. 1165, Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax One Per Cent."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the essential needs of State Government require that additional revenue be raised by this Legislature; and

Whereas, the revenue to be collected under the provisions of this act may not be sufficient to provide for said needs during the next fiscal biennium unless the tax is imposed on and after the date of the beginning of the next fiscal year, namely, July 1, 1961; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Senator ERWIN of YORK

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