

**SENATE BILL NO. 112**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/26/25

Referred: Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to credits against the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 43.55.024(i) is amended to read:

5 (i) **Subject to the restriction in (k) of this section, a** [A] producer may apply  
6 against the producer's tax liability for the calendar year under AS 43.55.011(e) a tax  
7 credit of \$5 for each barrel of oil taxable under AS 43.55.011(e) that receives a  
8 reduction in the gross value at the point of production under AS 43.55.160(f) or (g)  
9 and that is produced during a calendar year after December 31, 2013. A tax credit  
10 authorized by this subsection may not reduce a producer's tax liability for a calendar  
11 year under AS 43.55.011(e) below zero.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 43.55.024(j) is amended to read:

13 (j) **Subject to the restriction in (k) of this section, a** [A] producer may apply  
14 against the producer's tax liability for the calendar year under AS 43.55.011(e) a tax

1 credit in the amount specified in this subsection for each barrel of oil taxable under  
 2 AS 43.55.011(e) that does not receive a reduction in the gross value at the point of  
 3 production under AS 43.55.160(f) or (g) and that is produced during a calendar year  
 4 after December 31, 2013, from leases or properties north of 68 degrees North latitude.  
 5 A tax credit under this subsection may not reduce a producer's tax liability for a  
 6 calendar year under AS 43.55.011(e) below the amount calculated under  
 7 AS 43.55.011(f). The amount of the tax credit for a barrel of taxable oil subject to this  
 8 subsection produced during a month of the calendar year is

9 (1) \$5 [\$8] for each barrel of taxable oil if the average gross value at  
 10 the point of production for the month is less than \$80 a barrel;

11 (2) \$4 [\$7] for each barrel of taxable oil if the average gross value at  
 12 the point of production for the month is greater than or equal to \$80 a barrel, but less  
 13 than \$90 a barrel;

14 (3) \$3 [\$6] for each barrel of taxable oil if the average gross value at  
 15 the point of production for the month is greater than or equal to \$90 a barrel, but less  
 16 than \$100 a barrel;

17 (4) \$2 [\$5] for each barrel of taxable oil if the average gross value at  
 18 the point of production for the month is greater than or equal to \$100 a barrel, but less  
 19 than \$110 a barrel;

20 (5) \$1 [\$4] for each barrel of taxable oil if the average gross value at  
 21 the point of production for the month is greater than or equal to \$110 a barrel [, BUT  
 22 LESS THAN \$120 A BARREL;

23 (6) \$3 FOR EACH BARREL OF TAXABLE OIL IF THE AVERAGE  
 24 GROSS VALUE AT THE POINT OF PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH IS  
 25 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$120 A BARREL, BUT LESS THAN \$130 A  
 26 BARREL;

27 (7) \$2 FOR EACH BARREL OF TAXABLE OIL IF THE AVERAGE  
 28 GROSS VALUE AT THE POINT OF PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH IS  
 29 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$130 A BARREL, BUT LESS THAN \$140 A  
 30 BARREL;

31 (8) \$1 FOR EACH BARREL OF TAXABLE OIL IF THE AVERAGE

1 GROSS VALUE AT THE POINT OF PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH IS  
 2 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$140 A BARREL, BUT LESS THAN \$150 A  
 3 BARREL;

4 (9) ZERO IF THE AVERAGE GROSS VALUE AT THE POINT OF  
 5 PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$150 A  
 6 BARREL].

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 43.55.024 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (k) In a calendar year, for each lease or property, a producer may not apply  
 9 against the producer's tax liability under AS 43.55.011(e) credits earned under (i) or (j)  
 10 of this section in an amount that exceeds the producer's qualified capital expenditures  
 11 for the lease or property. A producer may not carry forward an unused credit under  
 12 this subsection. In this subsection, "qualified capital expenditure" has the meaning  
 13 given in AS 43.55.023(o).

14 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 15 read:

16 APPLICABILITY. AS 43.55.024(i) and (j), as amended by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act,  
 17 and AS 43.55.024(k), added by sec. 3 of this Act, apply to credits resulting from oil produced  
 18 on or after January 1, 2025.

19 \* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 20 read:

21 TRANSITION: PAYMENT OF TAX. Notwithstanding AS 43.55.020, a person  
 22 subject to an adjustment to tax liability as a result of AS 43.55.024(i) and (j), as amended by  
 23 secs. 1 and 2 of this Act, and AS 43.55.024(k), added by sec. 3 of this Act, shall pay the  
 24 balance of the tax due before January 1, 2026, by January 1, 2026. Until January 1, 2026, the  
 25 Department of Revenue shall waive interest that would otherwise accrue under AS 43.05.225  
 26 and civil and criminal penalties accruing under AS 43.05.220, 43.05.245, and 43.05.290 that  
 27 are a result of the retroactivity of this Act.

28 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 29 read:

30 RETROACTIVITY OF REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding a contrary provision of  
 31 AS 44.62.240, if the Department of Revenue expressly designates in a regulation that the

1 regulation applies retroactively to a specific date, a regulation adopted by the department to  
2 implement, interpret, make specific, or otherwise carry out this Act applies retroactively to  
3 that date.

4 \* **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6 **RETROACTIVITY.** This Act is retroactive to January 1, 2025.

7 \* **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).