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Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE (by
request of the Administrative
Regulation Review Committee)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Annuling a regulation of the Department
6 of Revenue pertaining to the value of
7 prizes awarded in raffles and lotteries.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS under AS 44.62.320 the legislature by concurrent resolution
10 adopted by a vote of both houses may annul a regulation of an agency or
11 department; and

12 WHEREAS 15 AAC 05.410(4), adopted by the Department of Revenue, restricts
13 the value of prizes which may be awarded in a single year by a qualified
14 organization in a raffle or lottery to \$30,000 in personal property and
15 \$50,000 in real property; and

16 WHEREAS the prevention of high-stakes gambling sought by this regulation
17 could be achieved more effectively through less restrictive means; specifi-
18 cally, the value of prizes awarded in individual raffles or lotteries could
19 be limited or the prize limit could be related to the amount required to
20 participate in the raffle or lottery; and

21 WHEREAS this regulation would frustrate the intent of AS 05.15.150,
22 which specifies permissible uses for net proceeds of raffles and lotteries,
23 by preventing qualified organizations from garnering net proceeds in suffi-
24 cient amounts for uses specifically mentioned in AS 05.15.150, such as
25 erecting or maintaining public buildings or works, or lessening the burden on
26 government;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that administrative regu-
28 lation 15 AAC 05.410(4) is annulled.

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