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1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 765 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act exempting the importation of alcoholic beverages for religious purposes from a prohibition on the importation of alcoholic beverages into municipalities or villages."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 04.11.496(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) If a majority of the voters vote "yes" on the question set out
13 in (a) of this section, a person, beginning on the first day of the
14 month following certification of the results of the election, may not
15 knowingly send, transport, or bring alcoholic beverages into the municipality or established village, unless the alcoholic beverages are for use for bona fide religious purposes based on tenets or teachings of a church or religious body, are limited in quantity to the amount necessary for religious purposes, and are dispensed for religious purposes by a person authorized by the church or religious body to dispense the alcoholic beverage. The board shall be notified immediately after
16 certification of the results of the election and thereafter may not
17 issue, renew, or transfer between holders or locations a license for
18 licensed premises located within the boundaries of the municipality and
19 within unincorporated areas within five miles of the boundaries of the
20 municipality or within the perimeter of the established village.
21 Licenses that [WHICH] may not be renewed because of a local option
22 election held under this section are void 90 days after the results of
23 the election are certified. A license that [WHICH] will expire during

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the 90 days after the results of a local option election under this section are certified may be extended, until it is void under this subsection, by payment of a prorated portion of the annual license fee.