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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 609 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to increasing the alcoholic beverage
7 tax; and providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that revenue
10 gained from the increased tax on alcoholic beverages under this Act be used
11 for alcohol abuse programs and to provide assistance for victims of those
12 persons who abuse alcohol.
13 * Sec. 2. AS 43.60.010(a) is amended to read:
14 (a) Every brewer, distiller, bottler, jobber, retailer, whole-
15 saler, or manufacturer who sells alcoholic beverages in the state or
16 who consigns shipments of alcoholic beverages into the state, whether
17 or not the alcoholic beverages are brewed, distilled, bottled, or
18 manufactured in the state, shall pay on all malt beverages (alcoholic
19 content of one percent or more by volume), wines, and hard or dis-
20 tilled alcoholic beverages, the following taxes: (1) malt beverages
21 at the rate of 64 [35] cents a gallon or fraction of a gallon; (2)
22 wine or other beverages of 21 percent alcohol by volume or less, at
23 the rate of \$1.56 [85] cents a gallon or fraction of a gallon; and (3)
24 other beverages having a content of more than 21 percent alcohol by
25 volume at the rate of \$6.00 [\$5.60] a gallon.
26 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.