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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 94

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the excise tax on cigarettes; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. INTENT. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the
10 excise tax on cigarettes levied by this Act be used principally to fund
11 health promotion and education programs to enhance wellness, good nutri-
12 tion, and physical and mental fitness and to encourage the avoidance of
13 unnecessary health risks, including smoking and use of alcohol and other
14 drugs.

15 (b) The health promotion and education programs shall include
16 promoting the implementation of school health education programs statewide
17 for all grades; distributing and coordinating grants for statewide and
18 local health promotion and education programs; and developing a five-year
19 health promotion and education plan for the state, including one-year plans
20 of operation.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 43.50.190(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) There is levied an excise tax of five [ONE] and one-half
23 mills on each cigarette imported or acquired in this state.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect October 1, 1985.