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Original sponsors: V.Fischer and Ferguson

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 94 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 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 care, health research, and health promotion and education programs.

12 (b) The health care programs shall consist of those health programs
13 traditionally funded by the state including nursing, family health, commu-
14 nity health grant, and mental health grant programs.

15 (c) The health promotion and education programs shall include
16 promoting the implementation of school health education programs for all
17 grades to enhance wellness, good nutrition, and physical and mental fitness
18 and to encourage the avoidance of unnecessary health risks, including
19 smoking and use of alcohol and other drugs.

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

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

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