



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Increasing the excise tax on cigarettes; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 17, 1985
Actual Effective Date: October 1, 1985

AN ACT

Increasing the excise tax on cigarettes; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. INTENT. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the excise tax on cigarettes levied by this Act be used principally to fund health care, health research, and health promotion and education programs.

(b) The health care programs shall consist of those health programs traditionally funded by the state including nursing, family health, community health grant, and mental health grant programs.

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

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

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

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