

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/17/10

Referred: Special Order of Business

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State**  
2 **Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 312, relating to the deposit of the proceeds of the**  
3 **tax on gambling operations aboard certain commercial passenger vessels into the**  
4 **general fund; providing for a reduction in the excise tax to \$34.50 for a passenger for**  
5 **each voyage on a commercial passenger vessel; describing the passengers that are**  
6 **subject to the excise tax and liable for the payment of the tax; providing for a reduction**  
7 **in the state excise tax imposed on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger**  
8 **vessel by the amount of tax on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger vessel**  
9 **imposed by a municipality under a law enacted before December 17, 2007; authorizing**  
10 **appropriations from the commercial vessel passenger tax account to the first seven ports**  
11 **of call in the state and for costs associated with commercial passenger vessels and the**  
12 **passengers on board; limiting the use of funds appropriated from the commercial**  
13 **passenger vessel tax account to expenditures related to port facilities, harbor**

1 **infrastructure, other services provided to the commercial passenger vessels and the**  
2 **passengers on board those vessels and certain other purposes; repealing the regional**  
3 **cruise ship impact fund; relating to the administration of the excise tax by the**  
4 **Department of Revenue and regulations required to be adopted; requiring a report from**  
5 **the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development relating to**  
6 **safely and efficiently hosting passengers; defining 'voyage' for purposes of the excise tax;**  
7 **and relating to municipal levies on a passenger on a commercial passenger vessel.**

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

9       That under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the provisions of  
10 Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, regarding  
11 changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, relating to  
12 the deposit of the proceeds of the tax on gambling operations aboard certain commercial  
13 passenger vessels into the general fund; providing for a reduction in the excise tax to \$34.50  
14 for a passenger for each voyage on a commercial passenger vessel; describing the passengers  
15 that are subject to the excise tax and liable for the payment of the tax; providing for a  
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19 appropriations from the commercial vessel passenger tax account to the first seven ports of  
20 call in the state and for costs associated with commercial passenger vessels and the passengers  
21 on board; limiting the use of funds appropriated from the commercial passenger vessel tax  
22 account to expenditures related to port facilities, harbor infrastructure, other services provided  
23 to the commercial passenger vessels and the passengers on board those vessels and certain  
24 other purposes; repealing the regional cruise ship impact fund; relating to the administration  
25 of the excise tax by the Department of Revenue and regulations required to be adopted;  
26 requiring a report from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic  
27 Development relating to safely and efficiently hosting passengers; defining 'voyage' for  
28 purposes of the excise tax; and relating to municipal levies on a passenger on a commercial

1 passenger vessel.