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HOUSE FILE 2107
BY MADDOX

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A BILL FOR

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1 An Act providing for an increase in the barrel tax.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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Section 1. Section 123.136, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
 2 2003, is amended to read as follows:
      In addition to the annual permit fee to be paid by all
 4 class "A" permittees under this chapter there shall be levied
 5 and collected from the permittees on all beer manufactured for
 6 sale or sold in this state at wholesale and on all beer
 7 imported into this state for sale at wholesale and sold in
8 this state at wholesale, and from special class "A" permittees
 9 on all beer manufactured for consumption on the premises, a
10 tax of five-and-eighty-nine eleven and seventy-eight
11 hundredths dollars for every barrel containing thirty-one
12 gallons, and at a like rate for any other quantity or for the
13 fractional part of a barrel. However, no tax shall be levied
14 or collected on beer shipped outside this state by a class "A"
15 permittee or sold by one class "A" permittee to another class
16 "A" permittee.
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                             EXPLANATION
      This bill provides for an increase in the amount levied
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19 pursuant to the barrel tax imposed in Code section 123.136
20 from the current rate of $5.89 for every barrel containing 31
21 gallons (adjusted at a like rate for any other quantity or for
22 the fractional part of a barrel) to $11.78. This amounts to a
23 doubling of the current rate of tax.
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