

# YOU HAVE A HAND IN REDUCING THE ALCOHOL RELATED BURDEN TO NJ TAXPAYERS

**\$ 99 MILLION**

**NJ ALCOHOL EXCISE TAX REVENUE**

COLLECTED ANNUALLY

***COST TO NJ TAXPAYERS***

**\$ 9.6 BILLION**



Increasing the excise tax by just a nickel a gallon would add nearly \$10 million to addiction treatment in the state. 3,800 New Jerseyans with a drug or alcohol addiction could be provided an opportunity to access desperately needed care and the alcohol related burden to NJ taxpayers would be reduced.



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- TRAFFIC CRASHES / IMPAIRED DRIVING
- ALCOHOL INVOLVED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
- ALCOHOL-ATTRIBUTABLE YOUTH PROBLEMS
- ALCOHOL INVOLVED VIOLENT CRIME
- FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
- SICKNESS, INJURY, ABSENCE IN LABOR FORCE
- ALCOHOL RELATED HEALTH CARE COSTS IN LABOR FORCE
- EMERGENCY ROOM & HOSPITAL COSTS IN LABOR FORCE