

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GREUEL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 171

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to recognition of divorces  
7 obtained in another jurisdiction when both  
8 parties to marriage are domiciliaries of  
9 Alaska."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the  
12 Uniform Divorce Recognition Act.

13 Section 2. DIVORCE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OF NO EFFECT  
14 WHERE PARTIES DOMICILED IN ALASKA. A divorce obtained in another  
15 jurisdiction shall be of no force or effect in Alaska, if both  
16 parties to the marriage were domiciled in Alaska at the time the  
17 proceeding for the divorce was commenced.

18 Section 3. EVIDENCE OF DOMICILE IN ALASKA. Proof that a  
19 person hereafter obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony  
20 in another jurisdiction was (a) domiciled in Alaska within twelve  
21 months prior to the commencement of the proceeding therefor, and  
22 resumed residence in Alaska within eighteen months after the date  
23 of his departure therefrom, or (b) at all times after his  
24 departure from Alaska and until his return maintained a place  
25 of residence within Alaska, shall be prima facie evidence that  
26 the person was domiciled in Alaska when the divorce proceeding  
27 was commenced.

28 Section 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ACT. This Act shall be so  
29 interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose

1 to make uniform the law of those states and territories which  
2 enact it.

3 Section 5. LIMITATION UPON APPLICATION OF ACT. The  
4 application of this Act is limited by the requirement of the  
5 Constitution of the United States that full faith and credit  
6 shall be given in each state and territory to the public acts,  
7 records and judicial proceedings of every other state and  
8 territory.

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