

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 183

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Section 20-1-1, ACLA 1949,
7 as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 51
8 which was enacted into law as Chapter ____,
9 SLA 1959, by providing that court decrees
10 and orders rendered in certain domestic
11 relations actions prior to enactment of
12 House Bill No. 51 be unaffected by the
13 passage of that law; and providing for an
14 effective date."

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

16 Section 1. Section 20-1-1, ACLA 1949, as amended by House
17 Bill No. 51 or Chapter ____, SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read
18 as follows:

19 Sec. 20-1-1. AGE OF MAJORITY: RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

20 In the State ~~TERRITORY~~ all persons shall be deemed to have
21 arrived at majority at the age of nineteen ~~TWENTY-ONE~~ years,
22 and thereafter shall have control of their own actions and
23 business and have all the rights and be subject to all the
24 liabilities of citizens of full age, except as otherwise
25 provided by statute. Nothing contained in the preceding
26 portion of this section shall affect any provisions of any
27 judgment, decree or order pendente lite in any action to
28 declare void or dissolve a marriage or for separate mainenance,
29 given or handed down prior to the effective date of Chapter,

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SLA 1959, and relating to care, support, maintenance or
custody of minor children. Where the terms "minor children",
"minor child", "majority", or similar words are used in such
judgments, decrees or orders pendente lite, said terms shall
be as defined prior to the effective date of Chapter ,
SLA 1959.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.