

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. FISHER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 260

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the vesting of juris-
7 diction in the superior court of the State
8 of Alaska, amending Sec. 31, Ch. 50, SLA
9 1959; repealing subsecs. (2) and (4) of
10 Sec. 32, Ch. 50, SLA 1959, as amended by
11 Ch. 151, SLA 1959, and all laws in conflict;
12 and providing for an effective date."

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

14 Section 1. VESTING OF JURISDICTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

15 Sec. 31, Ch. 50, SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 31. COMMENCEMENT AND TRANSFER OF CAUSES.

17 (1) The State courts for the State of Alaska shall
18 be deemed organized for the purpose of transferring causes as
19 provided in Section 17, Article XV of the Constitution of
20 the State of Alaska, on and after the effective date of this
21 Act. [THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1962. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
22 CAUSES MAY BE COMMENCED, FILED AND DETERMINED IN THE STATE
23 COURTS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT THE TIME OF THE APPOINT-
24 MENT OF ONE OR MORE JUDGES FOR SUCH DISTRICT.]

25 (2) The jurisdiction [OF THE COURTS] of the State
26 superior court [IN THIS ACT PROVIDED] shall be exclusive from
27 and after the effective date of this Act and this Act is
28 specifically intended to [3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1962 BUT PRIOR
29 TO THAT DATE SHALL BE NON-EXCLUSIVE, AND NOTHING IN THIS

1 ACT SHALL DIMINISH OR] deprive the District Court of the
2 State of Alaska [OR THE COURT OF APPEALS OR THE SUPREME
3 COURT OF THE UNITED STATES] of the jurisdiction [AS] pro-
4 vided by Public [PUBIC] Law 508, 85th Congress, and other
5 laws applicable thereto.

6 Sec. 2. RATIFICATION OF THE ACTS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
7 THE STATE OF ALASKA. All acts of the Supreme Court of the State
8 of Alaska occurring prior to the effective date of this Act are
9 hereby ratified.

10 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Subsecs. (2) and (4) of Sec. 32, Ch. 50,
11 SLA 1959, as amended by Ch. 151, SLA 1959, and all laws incon-
12 sistent or in conflict with this Act shall be deemed repealed
13 or amended in accordance with the provisions herein.

14 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect im-
15 mediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

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