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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PRATT

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the expeditious handling of small claims; amending Sec. 3, Ch. 184, SLA 1959; and Sec. 8, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 as amended by Ch. 5, SLA 1960."

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

Section 1. Subsec. 1, Sec. 3, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended by the addition of paragraph (h):

(h) For the recovery of small claims up to \$250 in the manner provided by Sec. 8 of this Act.

Sec. 2. Sec. 8, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 as amended by Ch. 5, SLA 1960 is amended by the addition of Subsec. (4):

(4) When the claim for relief so requests and does not exceed \$250, the district magistrate and deputy magistrate shall hear the action as a small claim. Small claims shall be heard in the following manner and with the following limitations:

(a) no counsel is permitted to represent either party;

(b) service of process shall be made by registered mail;

(c) no person may commence more than six actions involving small claims under this subsection within a period of 12 months.