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IN THE HOUSE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the superior courts of the State of Alaska; amending Sec. 25(1), Ch. 50, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 25(1), Ch. 50, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

(1) The superior court shall consist of nine [EIGHT] judges, two of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, one of whom shall be judge in the second judicial district, four [THREE] of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, and two of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of any nominees to the Governor to fill any vacancy on the superior court bench, the Judicial Council shall also designate the district in which the appointee is to first reside and serve.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.