

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS MCNEALY AND POLLOCK

2 SPONSOR'S SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the district magistrates
7 court; amending Ch. 184, SLA 1959; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. Sec. 8, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended by the
11 addition of Subsec. (4) to read:

12 (4) When the claim for relief so requests and does not
13 exceed \$350.00, the district magistrate and deputy magistrate
14 shall hear the action as a small claim. The supreme court
15 shall prescribe the procedural rules and standard forms to
16 assure simplicity and the expeditious handling of small claims

17 Sec. 2. Subsecs. (1), (2) and (3), Sec. 19, Ch. 184, SLA
18 1959 are amended to read:

19 (1) For the recovery of money or damages only when the
20 amount claimed exclusive of costs, interest and attorneys fees
21 does not exceed \$1,000.00 [TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS];

22 (2) For the recovery of specific personal property, when
23 the value of the property claimed and the damages for the
24 detention do not exceed \$1,000.00 [FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)
25 DOLLARS];

26 (3) For the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture,
27 whether given by statute or arising out of contract, not ex-
28 ceeding \$1,000.00 [FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS];

29 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on May 1, 1961.

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