

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 \$500.00 exclusive of costs, interest and attorneys  
14 fees, the district magistrate or deputy magistrate shall hear  
15 the action as a small claim. The supreme court shall prescribe  
16 the procedural rules and standard forms to assure simplicity  
17 and the expeditious handling of small claims.

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

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

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

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

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