

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 unless important or unusual points  
16 of law are involved. The supreme court shall prescribe the  
17 procedural rules and standard forms to assure simplicity and  
18 the expeditious handling of small claims.

19 Sec. 2. Subsecs. (1), (2) and (3), Sec. 19, Ch. 184, SLA  
20 1959 are amended to read:

21 (1) For the recovery of money or damages only when the  
22 amount claimed exclusive of costs, interest and attorneys fees  
23 does not exceed \$500.00 [TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS];

24 (2) For the recovery of specific personal property, when  
25 the value of the property claimed and the damages for the  
26 detention do not exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars;

27 (3) For the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture,  
28 whether given by statute or arising out of contract, not  
29 exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars;

SS for SB #78 as amended by the House -1-

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