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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 312

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a fifth judicial district
7 of the superior court; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 22.10.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 22.10.010. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT. There
12 shall be one superior court of the state. The court shall
13 consist of five districts bounded as follows:

14 (1) First District: the area within election
15 districts 2 through 5 as established and defined in the re-
16 apportionment and redistricting proclamation of the governor
17 dated December 7, 1961, with the exception of that portion
18 of election district 2 which lies south of a line running
19 along the center of Stikine Strait, south and east of Vank,
20 Sokolof, Greys, Ryndal and Farm Islands, and east along the
21 center line of the middle channel of the Stikine River to
22 the Alaska-British Columbia border;

23 (2) Second District: the area within election
24 districts 17 through 19 as established and defined in the
25 reapportionment and redistricting proclamation of the gover-
26 nor dated December 7, 1961;

27 (3) Third District: the area within election
28 districts 6 through 12 as established and described in the
29 reapportionment and redistricting proclamation of the

1 governor dated December 7, 1961;

2 (4) Fourth District: the area within election
3 districts 13 through 16 as established and described in the
4 reapportionment and redistricting proclamation of the
5 governor dated December 7, 1961; and

6 (5) Fifth District: the area in election district
7 1 and that portion of election district 2 excluded from the
8 first judicial district, as established and described in the
9 reapportionment and redistricting proclamation of the
10 governor dated December 7, 1961.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court
13 consists of nine judges, one [TWO] of whom shall be judge
14 [JUDGES] in the first judicial district, one of whom shall
15 be judge in the second judicial district, four of whom shall
16 be judges in the third judicial district, [AND] two of whom
17 shall be judges in the fourth judicial district, and one of
18 whom shall be judge in the fifth judicial district. At the
19 time of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to
20 fill a vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial
21 council shall also designate the district in which the
22 appointee is to first reside and serve.

23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.
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