

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE BILL NO. 338  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers of judicial  
7 officers and employees; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 22.20.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 22.20.030. POWER OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND  
12 DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES. (a) A judicial officer may

13 (1) preserve and enforce order in his immediate  
14 presence, and in the proceedings before him, when he is  
15 engaged in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by  
16 law;

17 (2) compel obedience to his lawful orders, as  
18 provided by law;

19 (3) compel the attendance of persons to testify  
20 in a proceeding pending before him in the cases and manner  
21 provided by law;

22 (4) administer oaths to persons, in a proceeding  
23 pending before him, and in all other cases where it may be  
24 necessary in the exercise of his powers and the performance  
25 of his duties;

26 (5) take and certify the proof and acknowledgment  
27 of a conveyance of real property, or any other written  
28 instrument authorized or required to be proved or acknowl-  
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(6) take and certify the acknowledgment of satisfaction of a judgment in any court;

(7) take and certify an affidavit or deposition to be used in any court of justice or other tribunal of the state.

(b) The clerk of any court and any deputy clerk designated by order of any court may exercise the powers of judicial officers specified in (a)(4), (5), (6) and (7) of this section.

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