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Referred: Judiciary and
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY POWELL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a fifth judicial district."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 22.10.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.10.010. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT. There shall be
10 one superior court for the state. The court shall consist of five
11 [FOUR] districts bounded as follows:

12 First District: the area within election districts numbered one
13 to five [SIX], both inclusive, as said districts are described
14 in the proclamation of the governor dated December 7, 1961,
15 reapportioning and redistricting the house of representatives
16 [ART. XIV OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION ON MARCH 19, 1959];

17 Second District: the area within election districts numbered 17
18 [21] to 19 [24], both inclusive, as said districts are described
19 in the proclamation of the governor dated December 7, 1961,
20 reapportioning and redistricting the house of representatives
21 [ART. XIV OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION ON MARCH 19, 1959];

22 Third District: the area within election districts numbered six
23 [SEVEN] to 10 [15], both inclusive, as said districts are
24 described in the proclamation of the governor dated December 7,
25 1961, reapportioning and redistricting the house of representa-
26 tives [ART. XIV OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION ON MARCH 19, 1959];
27 [AND]

28 Fourth District: the area within election districts numbered 14
29 [16] to 16 [20], both inclusive, as said districts are described

1 in the proclamation of the governor dated December 7, 1961,
2 reapportioning and redistricting the house of representatives;
3 and

4 Fifth District: the area within election districts numbered 11
5 to 13, both inclusive, as said districts are described in the
6 proclamation of the governor dated December 7, 1961, reapportion-
7 ing and redistricting the house of representatives [ART. XIV OF
8 THE STATE CONSTITUTION ON MARCH 19, 1959].

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

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