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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HAUGEN AND STEVENS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 229

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the  
7 district court; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 22.15.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.15.030. CIVIL JURISDICTION. (a) The district  
11 [MAGISTRATE] court has jurisdiction of civil cases and proceedings  
12 as follows:

13 (1) for the recovery of money or damages when the amount  
14 claimed exclusive of costs, interest and attorney fees does not  
15 exceed \$10,000 [~~\$3,000~~];

16 (2) for the recovery of specific personal property, when  
17 the value of the property claimed and the damages for the detention  
18 do not exceed \$10,000 [~~\$3,000~~];

19 (3) for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture, whether  
20 given by statute or ordinance, or arising out of contract, not  
21 exceeding \$10,000 [~~\$3,000~~];

22 (4) to give judgment without action upon the confession of  
23 the defendant for any of the cases specified in this section, except  
24 for a penalty or forfeiture imposed by statute;

25 (5) for establishing the fact of death of any person in  
26 the manner prescribed in AS 09.55.020 - 09.55.060;

27 (6) for cases involving minors under the age of 18 years  
28 and arising under the provisions of AS 47.10.010 - 47.10.290;

29 (7) for proceedings under the Village Incorporation Act

1 of 1957 (AS 29.25),

2 (8) when the state is a defendant and the amount in con-  
3 troversy does not exceed \$10,000.

4 (b) Insofar as the civil jurisdiction of the district  
5 [MAGISTRATE COURTS] court and the superior court is the same, such  
6 jurisdiction is concurrent.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.15.050 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 22.15.050. ACTIONS NOT WITHIN CIVIL JURISDICTION. The  
9 jurisdiction of the district [MAGISTRATE] courts does not extend to

10 (1) an action in which the title to real property is in  
11 question;

12 (2) an action for false imprisonment, libel, slander,  
13 malicious prosecution, criminal conversation, seduction upon a promise  
14 to marry, [ACTIONS OF AN EQUITABLE NATURE,] or actions where the state  
15 is a defendant.

16 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1968.  
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