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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 638

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for arbitration of small claims."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 09.43.180 is amended to read:

9 CHAPTER 43. [UNIFORM] ARBITRATION [ACT].

10 ARTICLE 1. UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.

11 Sec. 09.43.180. SHORT TITLE. AS 09.43.010 - 09.43.180 [THIS
12 CHAPTER] may be cited as the Uniform Arbitration Act.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 09.43 is amended by adding new sections to read:

14 ARTICLE 2. ARBITRATION OF SMALL CLAIMS.

15 Sec. 09.43.190. ARBITRATION UNDER COURT RULES. The supreme
16 court may provide by rules for compulsory arbitration of a cause of
17 action filed in a superior or district court, demanding only a money
18 judgment, when it appears that the demand on the cause of action is for
19 \$3,000 or less, exclusive of costs, or when it appears to the trial
20 court as a result of a pretrial conference that the amount which will
21 be recovered on the cause is not likely to exceed \$3,000.

22 Sec. 09.43.200. APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF ARBITRATOR.

23 Arbitration of actions shall be by either a member of the Alaska Bar
24 Association or a magistrate appointed and compensated by the court as
25 provided by its rules.

26 Sec. 09.43.210. PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE. The practice and pro-
27 cedure for conducting arbitration, the powers of the arbitrators and
28 the assessment of costs shall be prescribe by the rules.

29 Sec. 09.43.220. JUDGMENTS AND APPEALS. Unless an appeal is

1 taken from the award to the court which ordered arbitration as pro-
2 vided by said rules, the court shall enter and enforce judgment in
3 accordance with the award of the arbitrator. Any party aggrieved by
4 the award may appeal. All appeals shall be determined in the manner
5 permitted by the rules.
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