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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PARKER

2 *FCS* HOUSE BILL NO. 722 *am S*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to consumer protection."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 45.50.531(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) A person entitled to bring an action under this section may,
10 [AFTER INVESTIGATION BY AND APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,] if the
11 unlawful act or practice has caused similar injury to numerous other
12 persons similarly situated and if he adequately represents the similarly
13 situated persons, bring an action on behalf of himself and other simi-
14 larly injured and situated persons to recover actual damages. [A PERSON
15 PLANNING TO BRING AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL FIRST SUBMIT TO
16 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL A COPY OF HIS PROPOSED COMPLAINT, AND HE MAY NOT
17 FILE THE COMPLAINT IN COURT WITHOUT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROVAL.]
18 In an action brought under this subsection, the court may in its discre-
19 tion order, in addition to damages, injunctive or other equitable re-
20 lief. [ALSO, IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE PLAINTIFF
21 SHALL POST BOND OF NOT LESS THAN \$5,000 AND WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER
22 COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES WHICH MAY BE AWARDED UNDER (g) OF THIS SECTION.]
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