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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 942

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the jurisdiction of the district court  
7 to provide that certain actions for injunction to  
8 restrain unfair trade practices may be brought in that  
9 court; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 22.15.030(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to  
12 read:

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(11) for actions by the attorney general under AS 45.50.501

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when the restitution and civil penalties requested by the attorney  
15 general do not exceed \$10,000.

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

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Sec. 22.15.050. ACTIONS NOT WITHIN CIVIL JURISDICTION. The juris-

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diction of the district courts does not extend to

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(1) an action in which the title to real property is in

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question;

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(2) an action for false imprisonment, libel, slander, mali-

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cious prosecution, criminal conversation, seduction upon a promise to

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marry, actions of an equitable nature (except as provided in AS 22.15.-

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030(a)(9) or (11)), or actions in which the state is a defendant.

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\* Sec. 3. AS 45.50.501(a) is amended to read:

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(a) When the attorney general has reason to believe that a person

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has used, is using, or is about to use an act or practice declared

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unlawful in AS 45.50.471, that proceedings would be in the public inter-

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est, he may bring an action in the name of the state against the person

1 to restrain by injunction the use of the act or practice. The action  
2 may be brought in the superior court or in the district court in cases  
3 within its jurisdiction under AS 22.15.030(a)(11) in the judicial dis-  
4 trict in which the person resides or is doing business or has his  
5 principal place of business in Alaska, or, with the consent of the  
6 parties, in any other judicial district in the state.

7 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.  
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