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Referred: Judiciary and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HOHMAN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the district  
7 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(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The district court has jurisdiction of civil cases and pro-  
11 ceedings as follows:

12 (1) for the recovery of money or damages when the amount  
13 claimed exclusive of costs, interest and attorney fees does not exceed  
14 \$20,000 [\$10,000, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (10) OF THIS SUBSECTION];

15 (2) for the recovery of specific personal property, when the  
16 value of the property claimed and the damages for the detention do not  
17 exceed \$20,000 [\$10,000];

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

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

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

26 (6) (repealed);

27 (7) (repealed);

28 (8) for the recovery of the possession of premises in the  
29 manner provided under AS 09.45.070 - 09.45.160 when the value of the

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property or of the arrears and damage to the property does not exceed \$20,000 [\$10,000];

(9) for the foreclosure of a lien when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000 [\$10,000];

(10) for the recovery of money or damages in motor vehicle tort cases when the amount claimed exclusive of costs, interest and attorney fees does not exceed \$20,000 [\$15,000].

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.