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Referred: Judiciary
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BUSSELL

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HOUSE BILL NO. 561

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the small claims jurisdictional
7 limitation; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.15.040 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.15.040. SMALL CLAIMS. When a claim for relief does not
11 exceed \$5,000 [\$2,000] exclusive of costs, interest and attorney fees,
12 and request is so made, the district judge or magistrate shall hear
13 the action as a small claim unless important or unusual points of law
14 are involved. The supreme court shall prescribe the procedural rules
15 and standard forms to assure simplicity and the expeditious handling
16 of small claims.

17 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
18 10.070(c).