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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 159

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assignment of district court
7 judges and magistrates."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.15.190 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 22.15.190. ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES.

11 (a) Each district judge and each magistrate shall hold court at the
12 times and places that are assigned by the presiding judge of the
13 superior court of the district.

14 (b) The presiding judge in a judicial district may assign a
15 magistrate within the district to serve temporarily in another judi-
16 cial district for any necessary duration.

17 (c) The presiding judge in a judicial district may assign a
18 district judge within the district to serve temporarily in another
19 judicial district for a period not to exceed 90 days annually except
20 to complete a hearing in progress. A district judge may be assigned
21 to serve in another judicial district for a longer period if the judge
22 consents to the assignment.

23 (d) Other rules and procedures for temporary assignment includ-
24 ing the emergency situation where a superior court judge is not readi-
25 ly available to assign a district judge or magistrate shall be as pre-
26 scribed by the supreme court.