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Referred: Labor & Commerce
and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 88

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to private causes of action by
7 businesses under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices
8 and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 45.50.531 is amended by adding a new subsection to
12 read:

13 (i) A business person whose business is injured and who suffers
14 an ascertainable loss of money or real or personal property as a
15 result of a competitor's act or practice declared unlawful by AS 45.-
16 50.471, may bring a civil action to recover actual damages. The jury,
17 or, if the action is tried without a jury, the judge, may, in cases of
18 wilful violation, award up to three times the actual damages sus-
19 tained. In all cases the court may provide equitable relief it con-
20 sidered necessary or proper.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
22 10.070(c).