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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 482

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the judiciary."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 22.15.030(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The district court has jurisdiction of civil cases, includ-
10 ing foreign judgments filed under AS 09.30.200 and arbitration pro-
11 ceedings under AS 09.43.170, 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
14 exceed \$50,000 [\$35,000];

15 (2) for the recovery of specific personal property, when
16 the value of the property claimed and the damages for the detention do
17 not exceed \$50,000 [\$35,000];

18 (3) for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture, whether
19 given by statute or arising out of contract, not exceeding \$50,000
20 [\$35,000];

21 (4) to give judgment without action upon the confession of
22 the defendant for any of the cases specified in this section, except
23 for 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) for the recovery of the possession of premises in the
27 manner provided under AS 09.45.070 - 09.45.160 when the value of the
28 arrears and damage to the property does not exceed \$50,000 [\$35,000];

29 (7) for the foreclosure of a lien when the amount in con-

1 troversty does not exceed \$50,000 [\$35,000];

2 (8) for the recovery of money or damages in motor vehicle
3 tort cases when the amount claimed exclusive of costs, interest, and
4 attorney fees does not exceed \$50,000 [\$35,000];

5 (9) over civil actions for taking utility service and for
6 damages to or interference with a utility line filed under AS 42.20.-
7 030;

8 (10) over cases involving injunctive relief for domestic
9 violence under AS 25.35.010 and 25.35.020.