

HB

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April 2, 1980

Mr. Reinhart Klein
Manager
Credit Bureau of Ketchikan, Inc.
320 Bawden #312
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Klein:

Representative Terry Gardiner has sent me a copy of your memorandum of March 7 concerning HB 762.

All members of the Judiciary Committee will receive copies for their use if we should consider this bill.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Parr

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TO: Terry Gardiner
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Juneau, AK 99811

FROM:



CREDIT BUREAU OF KETCHIKAN, INC.
320 BAWDEN #312 • KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

SUBJECT: DATE: March 7, 1980

MESSAGE

Dear Terry:

Enclosed is a copy of House Bill # 762 and my reasons for thinking this is not a good Bill.

1. This increase coupled with the indexing feature takes the small claims court out of the original realm and concept of "small claims"
2. It defeats the original purpose of not having attorneys in small claims court, because most defendants would feel compelled to go to any attorney when faced with a \$5,000.00 law suit.
3. The indexing feature of this bill would undoubtedly result in an administrative nightmare for the courts.

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REPLY If this bill starts to move I hope you can give me a call. I'd also like to hear your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Reinhart Klein
Manager

RK:vp

SIGNED

DATE

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CLAIM FOR RELIEF ESTABLISHED IN (d) OF THIS SECTION TO REFLECT ANNUAL INCREASES IN THE ANCHORAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

* Sec. 2. AS 22.15.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 22.15.050. ACTIONS NOT WITHIN CIVIL JURISDICTION. The jurisdiction of the district courts does not extend to

(1) an action in which the title to real property is in question;

(2) an action for false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious prosecution, criminal conversation, seduction upon a promise to marry, [ACTIONS OF AN EQUITABLE NATURE (EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AS 22.15.030(a)(9)),] or actions in which the state is a defendant.