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AN ACT

Relating to state liens on property of welfare assistance recipients taken for public purposes; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 47.25.575. PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS. (a) If a recipient's property to which, under sec. 570 of this chapter, a lien for assistance has attached is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes, the department, with the approval of the attorney general, may release its lien upon the property and the proceeds paid the recipient as a result of the taking.

(b) If the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a lien in an amount equal to the total of all assistance granted the recipient from attaching to property purchased with the proceeds paid by the taking authority.

Sec. 47.25.905. PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS. (a) If a recipient's property to which, under sec. 900 of this chapter, a lien for assistance has attached is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes,

the department, with the approval of the attorney general, may release its lien upon the property and the proceeds paid the recipient as a result of the taking.

(b) If the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a lien in an amount equal to the total of all assistance granted the recipient from attaching to property purchased with the proceeds paid by the taking authority.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.30.275. PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS. (a) If a recipient's property to which, under sec. 270(d) of this chapter, a lien for assistance has attached is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes, the department, with the approval of the attorney general, may release its lien upon the property or the proceeds paid the recipient as a result of the taking.

(b) If the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a lien in an amount equal to the total of all assistance granted the recipient from attaching to property purchased with the proceeds paid by the taking authority.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.