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Chapter No.

AN ACT

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

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 28.35.185. Overtaking and passing a parked emergency vehicle.** (a)

5 The driver of a vehicle that approaches a stationary emergency, fire, or law
6 enforcement vehicle displaying flashing emergency lights on a highway or roadway

7 (1) with two or more lanes traveling in the same direction, unless
8 otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall safely vacate the
9 lane closest to the emergency, fire, or law enforcement vehicle; or

10 (2) unless otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency
11 personnel, shall slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic,
12 roadway, and weather conditions.

13 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of

14 (1) a class A misdemeanor if personal injury results from the person's
15 failure to vacate the lane or slow as required by this section;

1 (2) an infraction, under circumstances other than in (1) of this
2 subsection.