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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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2 employed; and providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 34.35.430(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (b) The lien described in (a) of this section is superior to all subsequent liens
6 except tax liens. The lien is a charge on the action, and the parties to the action may
7 not extinguish or affect the attorney's lien by any means, including settlement, other
8 than by satisfying the underlying claim of the attorney for the fees and costs incurred
9 in connection with the action. Nothing in this subsection precludes a party from
10 contesting an attorney's lien under applicable law.

11 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 APPLICATION. AS 34.35.430(b), as repealed and reenacted by sec. 1 of this Act,
14 applies to an attorney's lien served and filed in a court action or other proceeding on or after

1 the effective date of this Act.

2 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).