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**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 438(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/1/04

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HOLM, McGuire, Lynn, Dahlstrom

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**1 **"An Act relating to motorists moving over or slowing down for emergency vehicles."**2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**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 roadway7 (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; or10 (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.