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Referred: Health, Welfare and
Education and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RAY AND BANFIELD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 583

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to State liens upon property of
7 welfare assistance recipients in areas taken for
8 public purposes; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 47.25.575. RECIPIENT'S PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT
12 DOMAIN POWERS. (a) If a recipient's property to which a lien for
13 assistance has attached is taken for urban renewal or other public
14 purposes, the department, with the approval of the attorney general,
15 may release its lien upon the property or the proceeds paid the
16 recipient as a result of the taking, or both.

17 (b) If the proceeds are paid by the taking authority into an
18 escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department,
19 and applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a
20 personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the
21 amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be
22 entitled.

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

27 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
28 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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