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AN ACT

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

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Approved by the Governor: May 17, 2002
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2 whom the property has purportedly been granted in fee or fee simple; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 **PURPOSE.** One purpose of this Act is to change in some cases the common law rule
8 that estoppel by deed does not apply when the conveyance is made by a quitclaim deed and
9 that a quitclaim deed passes only the title the grantor has on the date of the quitclaim deed.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 34.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 **Sec. 34.15.075. Receipt of after-acquired title or interest.** (a) In addition to
12 any estate passed by the grantor under AS 34.15.070, whenever a person purports by a
13 warranty deed, or, for Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act real property, a quitclaim
14 deed, to grant real property in fee or in fee simple to a grantee and subsequently

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1 acquires title to, or an interest in, the real property, the subsequently acquired title or
2 interest passes by operation of law to the grantee or the grantee's successors.

3 (b) In this section, "Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act real property" means
4 real property that, at some point in that real property's chain of title, was conveyed by
5 the federal government under 43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1629h (Alaska Native Claims
6 Settlement Act) to a corporation established under 43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1629h.

7 * Sec. 3. The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 APPLICABILITY. To the extent constitutionally permissible, this Act applies to a
10 title or interest that is acquired after the execution of a warranty or quitclaim deed if the title
11 or interest is acquired on or after the effective date of this Act, whether or not the warranty or
12 quitclaim deed is executed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

13 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).