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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 road.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35.185(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The driver of a vehicle that approaches a stationary emergency vehicle, fire
6 vehicle, law enforcement vehicle, tow truck in the act of picking up a vehicle, or
7 animal control vehicle being used to perform official duties, when the stationary
8 vehicle is displaying flashing emergency lights on a highway or roadway

9 (1) with two or more lanes traveling in the same direction, unless
10 otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall

11 **(A) if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions,**

12 [SAFELY] vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, fire vehicle, law
13 enforcement vehicle, tow truck in the act of picking up a vehicle, or animal
14 control vehicle being used to perform official duties; or

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(B) if a lane change under (A) of this paragraph would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions;

(2) **with fewer than two lanes traveling in the same direction,** unless otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions.