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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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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 37.05.146(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (82) civil legal services fund under AS 37.05.590.

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to article 6 to read:

6 **Sec. 37.05.590. Civil legal services fund.** The civil legal services fund is  
7 established as a special account in the general fund. The fund consists of  
8 appropriations to it. Annually, the legislature may only appropriate to the fund from  
9 amounts deposited into the general fund of the state under AS 09.17.020(j). The  
10 legislature may make appropriations from the fund to organizations that provide civil  
11 legal services to low-income individuals. Nothing in this section creates a dedicated  
12 fund. In this section, "low-income individual" means an individual with an income  
13 equal to or less than 125 percent of the most recent federal poverty guidelines for  
14 Alaska set by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.