- 1 HB451
- 2 159306-6
- 3 By Representative Long
- 4 RFD: Financial Services
- 5 First Read: 11-FEB-14

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 35-11-211, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	relating to liens; to provide for the priority advances made
10	pursuant to a future advance mortgage over liens created under
11	this section.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. Section 35-11-211, Code of Alabama 1975,
14	are amended to read as follows:
15	<b>"</b> §35-11-211.
16	"(a) $\frac{A}{2}$ lien as to the land and buildings or
17	improvements thereon, shall have priority over all other
18	liens, mortgages or incumbrances created subsequent to the
19	commencement of work on the building or improvement, and in no
20	event shall the lien have priority over future advances
21	secured by a mortgage recorded prior to commencement of work
22	that provides that future advances are secured by the
23	$\underline{\text{mortgage}}$ . Except to the extent provided in subsection $\frac{\text{(b)}}{\text{(d)}}$
24	below, all liens, mortgages and incumbrances (in this section,
25	"mortgages and other liens") created prior to the commencement
26	of such work shall have priority over all liens for such work.

"(b) Enforcement of such the lien of a mechanic, materialman or other person created by section 35-11-210 (in this section, "mechanic or materialman lien") shall not affect any prior mortgage or other lien, and the purchaser in connection with the enforcement of such mechanic or materialman lien shall take the property subject to such the prior mortgages and other liens of which the purchaser has actual or constructive notice on the date of the purchase.

"(c) Foreclosure of any prior mortgage or other lien shall terminate and extinguish such the subordinate mechanic or materialman lien or other interest as to the land and the buildings and improvements thereon, whether or not at the time of such the foreclosure such the lien or interest has been perfected in accordance with the provisions of this division, and the mechanic, materialman or other person thereafter shall have, to the extent of his lawful claim under this division, the statutory right of redemption afforded under applicable redemption laws to a judgment creditor whose judgment was recorded on the date such work was commenced and such the rights in any excess proceeds received by the foreclosing lienholder as provided by law.

"(b) (d) As to liens, mortgages or incumbrances created prior to the commencement of the work, the lien for such the work shall have priority only against the building or improvement, the product of such the work which is an entirety, separable from the land, building or improvement subject of the prior lien, mortgage or incumbrance, and which

can be removed therefrom without impairing the value or security of any prior lien, mortgage or incumbrance; and the person entitled to such lien may have it enforced, at any time prior to the foreclosure of such the prior lien, mortgage or incumbrance, by a sale of such buildings or improvement under the provisions of this division and the purchaser may, within a reasonable time thereafter, remove the same. If such the mechanic or materialman lien for such work is not enforced prior to such the foreclosure, the mechanic or materialman lien shall be terminated and extinguished and after such foreclosure, the mechanic, materialman or other person who held such mechanic or materialman lien thereafter shall have the statutory right of redemption and such rights in excess proceeds to the extent provided in subsection (a) above.

"(c) (e) The provisions of this section clarify and confirm the intent of the legislature regarding existing law governing the matters contained in this section. The provisions of this section shall apply to all mortgages and other liens and to all liens of a mechanic, materialman or other person created by section Section 35-11-210 existing on February 23, 1990 and those created or arising after February 23, 1990."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on January 1, 2015, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
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9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 13-MAR-14
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13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15	Yeas 97, Nays 0, Abstains 0
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