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HOUSE BILL 147

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MECHANICS' AND MATERIALMEN'S LIENS; ALLOWING
RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY FEES FOR THE PREVAILING PARTY IN A LIEN
ACTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 48-2-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1880,
Chapter 16, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

"48-2-14. JOINDER OF ACTIONS--ATTORNEY FEES--COSTS. --
[~~Sec. 13.~~] Any number of persons claiming liens may join in the
same action, and when separate actions are commenced, the court
may consolidate them. The court may also allow the prevailing
party, as part of the costs, the [~~moneys~~] money paid for filing
and recording the lien and reasonable [~~attorney's fee~~] attorney
fees in the district and supreme courts."

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