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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2(L&C)****IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE****Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, Ellis, Gardner****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans by private employers."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.80.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) Nothing in this chapter is intended to prohibit a private employer from  
5 granting an employment preference to a veteran when hiring an employee. In this  
6 subsection, "veteran" means a person who was honorably discharged from service in

7 (1) the armed forces of the United States;

8 (2) a reserve unit of the armed forces of the United States;

9 (3) the Alaska Territorial Guard;

10 (4) the Alaska Army National Guard;

11 (5) the Alaska Air National Guard; or

12 (6) the Alaska Naval Militia.