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**AN ACT**

Extending eligibility for certain interest rates to certain members of the national guard or a reserve unit of the United States armed forces; and granting certain persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States an employment preference in the state service.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 13

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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\* Section 1. AS 18.56.101 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.56.101. ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS' INTEREST RATES. The following persons are eligible veterans for the purposes of AS 18.56.-098(g) and (h):

(1) a person who served in the armed forces of the United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, after April 6, 1917, whose discharge was under honorable conditions;

(2) the widow or widower of a member of the armed forces or an eligible veteran if the member or veteran served in the armed forces for at least 90 days after April 6, 1917, and the veteran's discharge was under honorable conditions;

(3) a person who has served for not less than five years in the Alaska Army National Guard, or the Alaska Air National Guard, or a reserve unit of the United States armed forces if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year and

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1                   (A) whose discharge was under honorable conditions; or

2                   (B) who is currently in an active status in the guard

3                   or a reserve unit.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.25.150(19) is amended to read:

5                   (19) the granting of employment preference rights to a vet-  
6                   eran not within the area of promotion, when the veteran possesses the  
7                   necessary qualifications in the job classification applied for under  
8                   this chapter; in an examination to determine the qualification of  
9                   applicants for entrance into the classified service under merit system  
10                   examination, five additional points shall be added to the passing  
11                   grade of a veteran and 10 additional points shall be added to the  
12                   passing grade of a disabled veteran, but the additional points may be  
13                   used only the first time the veteran obtains a position in the classi-  
14                   fied service; if a position in the classified service is eliminated,  
15                   employees shall be released in accordance with rules which give due  
16                   effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal, the veter-  
17                   an shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the veteran shall  
18                   be kept on the job; this paragraph may not be interpreted to amend the  
19                   terms of a collective bargaining agreement; in this paragraph

20                   (A) "veteran" means a person with 181 days or more  
21                   active service in the armed forces of the United States who has  
22                   been honorably discharged after having served during any period

23                   (i) between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919  
24                   between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or be-  
25                   tween June 27, 1950, and October 14, 1976; or

26                   (ii) in which the person was awarded a campaign  
27                   badge or expedition medal, or the Purple Heart or other  
28                   award or decoration for heroism or gallantry in action;

29                   (B) "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is entitled

1 to compensation under laws administered by the United States Vet-  
2 erans' Administration, or a person who was honorably discharged  
3 or released from active duty because of a service-connected dis-  
4 ability;