

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIS BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/5/95

Referred: Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to a state employment preference for service with the Alaska  
2 National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.25.159(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) In this section,

6 (1) "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is entitled to compensation  
7 under laws administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a person  
8 who was honorably discharged or released from active duty because of a  
9 service-connected disability, or a person who was disabled in the line of duty while  
10 serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard, **the Alaska National Guard, or the Alaska**  
11 **Naval Militia**;

12 (2) "prisoner of war" means a person who has been a prisoner of war  
13 during a declared war or other conflict as determined by the Department of Defense  
14 under federal regulations;

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(3) "veteran" means a person

(A) with 181 days or more active service in the armed forces of the United States who has been honorably discharged after having served during any period

(i) between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919, between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950, and October 14, 1976; [OR]

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

(B) who served 181 days or more in the Alaska Territorial Guard; **or**

**(C) with 20 years of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, or a combination of service in the guard and the militia.**