

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

Introduced: 2/1/17

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act repealing the veteran employment tax credit; and providing for an effective**  
2 **date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.  
6 The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

7 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

8 (2) the commissioners of commerce, community, and economic  
9 development, education and early development, health and social services, and labor  
10 and workforce development, or each respective commissioner's designee;

11 (3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

12 (4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local  
13 public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary  
14 vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

1 (5) four representatives of business and industry;

2 (6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall  
3 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the  
4 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list  
5 be submitted;

6 (7) at least one representative from an organization representing  
7 employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

8 (8) at least one representative of a community-based service  
9 organization;

10 (9) at least one representative who has personal or professional  
11 experience with developmental disabilities;

12 (10) at least one veteran; in this paragraph, "veteran" **means an**  
13 **individual who served in and was honorably discharged from the**

14 **(A) armed forces of the United States, including a reserve**  
15 **unit of the armed forces of the United States; or**

16 **(B) Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National**  
17 **Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia** [HAS  
18 THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 43.20.048(f)];

19 (11) at least one and up to four additional members of the private  
20 sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation on the  
21 board.

22 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 43.20.048 is repealed January 1, 2022.

23 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
24 read:

25 TRANSITION. A taxpayer that accrues a credit authorized by AS 43.20.048, repealed  
26 by sec. 2 of this Act, before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act, but whose tax year ends on  
27 or after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act, may take the tax credit in the tax year the  
28 taxpayer accrues the credit.

29 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.