

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/22/25

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to retirement benefits and military service."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 39.35.370(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Subject to AS 39.35.450, a terminated employee is eligible for a normal
5 retirement benefit

6 (1) [AT AGE 60] with at least five years of credited service

7 **(A) at age 60; or**

8 **(B) at any age if the terminated employee is a veteran rated**
9 **by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and**
10 **totally disabled for a service-connected condition;**

11 (2) with at least 20 years of credited service as a peace officer or
12 firefighter; or

13 (3) with at least 30 years of credited service for all other employees.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.35.340(d), 39.35.340(i), and 39.35.541(b) are repealed.