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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 115

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment of
7 veterans."

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

9 Section 1. VETERANS' PREFERENCE. In certification for
10 appointment, reinstatement, retention or employment by any agency,
11 department or unit of local government of the state, a veteran
12 shall be given preference as provided in this Act when he possesses
13 the necessary qualifications established in the job classification
14 for which he applies.

15 Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. a. The term "veteran" means any
16 person with 90 days or more of active service in the armed forces
17 of the United States who has been honorably discharged after
18 having served during any period

19 (1) between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918; or

20 (2) between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1947;

21 or

22 (3) between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955.

23 b. The term "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated
24 by the United States Veterans' Administration as having at least
25 a 10 per cent service connected disability.

26 Sec. 3. EXAMINATION PREFERENCE. In all examinations to
27 determine the qualifications of applicants for entrance into
28 the state or local government employment in the classified ser-
29 vice under merit system examination, five additional points shall

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1 be added to the passing grade of a veteran and ten additional
2 points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled veteran.

3 Sec. 4. REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL. In the event of the elim-
4 ination of any position in a merit system in state or local
5 government employment, employees shall be released in accordance
6 with regulations which shall give due effect to all factors in-
7 cluding prior military service and length of prior military
8 service. The time spent in active service of the armed forces of
9 each veteran shall be credited in computing time of total service
10 with the state or local government unit.

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