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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 194

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to an extension of veterans'
7 preference to wives and widows of certain
8 veterans."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.25.150(23) is amended to read:

11 (23) the granting of employment preference rights to a
12 veteran, or to the wife of a service-connected disabled veter-
13 an who has not been able to qualify for any merit system ap-
14 pointment, or to a widow, who has not remarried, of a deceased
15 veteran who served on active duty in any branch of the armed
16 forces of the United States during any war when he or she
17 possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classifica-
18 tion for which he or she applies under this chapter; the term
19 "veteran" means a person with 90 days or more active service
20 in the armed forces of the United States who has been honor-
21 ably discharged after having served during any period between
22 April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919, between September 16,
23 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950, and
24 January 31, 1955; the term "disabled veteran" means a veteran
25 who is rated by the United States Veterans' Administration as
26 having at least a 10 per cent service-connected disability; in
27 the examination to determine the qualification of applicants
28 for entrance into classified service under merit system exam-
29 ination, five additional points shall be added to the passing
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grade of a veteran, or to the widow of a deceased veteran and
ten additional points shall be added to the passing grade of
a disabled veteran, or to the wife of a disabled veteran who
was unable to qualify for any merit system appointment; if a
position in the classified service is eliminated, employees
shall be released in accordance with rules which give due
effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal,
the veteran, or the widow of a deceased veteran, or the wife
of a disabled veteran who was unable to qualify for any merit
system appointment shall be given preference over the non-
veteran, and [THE VETERAN] shall be kept on the job.