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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 183

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to benefits for World War II
7 veterans; providing preferences for Alaska
8 veterans; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

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* Sec. 1. AS 26.15.130 (a)(1) is amended to read:

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(1) persons who served in the armed forces of the

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United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for

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less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred

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in line of duty, between September 16, 1940, and July 25,

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1947, who were separated from the armed forces with an

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honorable discharge or honorable separation, who at the time

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of induction into the service were residents of the territory,

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who had been residents for not less than one year immediately

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before their induction and who returned to the territory or

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state after discharge as residents with the intention of

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remaining in the territory or state; or who, not being bona

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fide residents of the territory before their entry into the

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service, have lived in the territory or state for at least

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10 years following their release from active military service;

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* Sec. 2. AS 26.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 26.15.145. ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE. A person

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eligible for benefits under this chapter who at the time of

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induction into the service was a resident of the territory

1 and had been a resident of the territory for not less than
2 one year before his entry into the service and who returned
3 to the territory or state within a reasonable length of time
4 after discharge or separation as a resident with the intention
5 of remaining in the territory or state shall be given prefer-
6 ence over any other person eligible for benefits under this
7 chapter.

8 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
9 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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