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Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 517

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veterans' preference in state  
7 hiring; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 (23) the granting of employment preference rights to a  
11 veteran when he possesses the necessary qualifications in the job  
12 classification for which he applies under this chapter; the term  
13 "veteran" means a person with 90 days or more active service in the  
14 armed forces of the United States who has been honorably discharged  
15 after having served during any period between April 6, 1917, and  
16 December 1, 1919, between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947,  
17 or between June 27, 1950, and a date to be determined by the  
18 legislature which shall be on or about six months after the  
19 termination of hostilities involving forces of the United States in  
20 Viet Nam or a person who is currently serving in the Alaska National  
21 Guard; the term "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated by  
22 the United States Veterans' Administration as having at least a 10  
23 per cent service-connected disability; in the examination to  
24 determine the qualification of applicants for entrance into the  
25 classified service under merit system examination, five additional  
26 points shall be added to the passing grade of a veteran and 10  
27 additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled  
28 veteran; if a position in the classified service is eliminated,  
29 employees shall be released in accordance with rules which give due

1 effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal, the  
2 veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the veteran  
3 shall be kept on the job.

4 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1970.  
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