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1 IN THE HOUSE

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CS HOUSE BILL NO. 347

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veteran's 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 legislature
18 which shall be on or about six months after the termination of
19 hostilities involving forces of the United States in Viet Nam or a
20 person who has completed six years of service or is currently serving
21 in the Alaska National Guard; the term "disabled veteran" means a
22 veteran who is rated by the United States Veterans' Administration as
23 having at least a 10 per cent service-connected disability; in the
24 examination to determine the qualification of applicants for entrance
25 into the classified service under merit system examination, five
26 additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a veteran and
27 10 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 July 1, 1971.
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