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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 or a person who has completed six years of service in the Alaska
16 National Guard [AFTER HAVING SERVED DURING ANY PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL 6,
17 1917, AND DECEMBER 1, 1919, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 1940, AND DECEMBER 31,
18 1947, OR BETWEEN JUNE 27, 1950, AND A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE
19 LEGISLATURE WHICH SHALL BE ON OR ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TERMINATION
20 OF HOSTILITIES INVOLVING FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIET NAM];
21 the term "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated by the United
22 States Veterans' Administration as having at least a 10 per cent
23 service-connected disability; in the examination to determine the quali-
24 fication of applicants for entrance into the classified service under
25 merit system examination, five additional points shall be added to the
26 passing grade of a veteran and ten additional points shall be added to
27 the passing grade of a disabled veteran; if a position in the classified
28 service is eliminated, employees shall be released in accordance with
29 rules which give due effect to all factors; if all job qualifications

1 are equal, the veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran
2 and the veteran shall be kept on the job.

3 * Sec. 2, This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.
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