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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HARRIS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 204

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH 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 veteran  
11 when he possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classifica-  
12 tion for which he applies under this chapter; the term "veteran" means  
13 a person with 90 days or more active service in the armed forces of  
14 the United States who has been honorably discharged after having served  
15 during any period between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919, between  
16 September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950,  
17 and a date to be determined by the legislature which shall be on or  
18 about six months after the termination of hostilities involving forces  
19 of the United States in Viet Nam, or a person who has completed six  
20 years of service or is currently serving in the Alaska National Guard;  
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  
24 qualification of applicants for entrance into the classified service  
25 under merit system examination, five additional points shall be added  
26 to the passing grade of a veteran and 10 additional points shall be  
27 added to the passing grade of a disabled veteran; if a position in  
28 the classified service is eliminated, employees shall be released in  
29 accordance with rules which give due effect to all factors; if all

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

3 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.  
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