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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL (for the Blue  
Ribbon Commission on the  
State Personnel Act)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 906

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the veterans' service preference  
7 under the state personnel system."

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 at each time he applies for employment, not within the area of promo-  
12 tion, when he possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classi-  
13 fication for which he applies under this chapter; the term "veteran"  
14 means a person with 90 days or more active service in the armed forces  
15 of the United States who has been honorably discharged after having  
16 served during any period between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919,  
17 between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27,  
18 1950, and November 7, 1975 [A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE  
19 WHICH SHALL BE ON OR ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILI-  
20 TIES INVOLVING FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIET NAM]; the term  
21 "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated by the United States  
22 Veterans' Administration as having at least a 10 percent service-  
23 connected disability; in the examination to determine the qualification  
24 of applicants for entrance into the classified service under merit  
25 system examination, five additional points shall be added to the passing  
26 grade of a veteran who was discharged from the armed forces of the  
27 United States for three years or less before the date of application  
28 for employment and 10 additional points shall be added to the passing  
29 grade of a disabled veteran; if a position in the classified service is

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eliminated, employees shall be released in accordance with rules which give due effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal, the veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the veteran shall be kept on the job.