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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 SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 501

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.