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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 104

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veteran's preference in state
7 employment."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 39.25.150(23) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (23) the granting of employment preference rights to a veteran
11 in accordance with AS 39.25.185.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 39.25.185. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE. (a) a veteran who applies
14 for employment in the state service, not within the area of promotion,
15 and who possesses the qualifications in the job classification for
16 which he applies shall have

17 (1) five extra points added to his passing score on a merit
18 system examination;

19 (2) ten extra points added to his passing score on a merit
20 system examination if he is a disabled veteran;

21 (3) notification of his position on an eligible list within
22 72 hours of his request for notification;

23 (4) at least 30 days to respond to an inquiry concerning his
24 continued availability for employment before his name is removed from
25 an eligible list;

26 (5) immediate notification of an offer of employment; and at
27 least 72 hours to accept an offer of employment before another person
28 is appointed.

29 (b) If a veteran is not hired for a position for which he is

1 eligible, he may request and receive a statement of reasons explaining
2 why he was not hired.

3 (c) If a position in the classified service is eliminated and
4 employees must be released, a non-veteran shall be released before a
5 veteran if job qualifications are equal.

6 (d) If job qualifications are equal, a veteran shall be promoted
7 from one position in the classified service to another before a non-
8 veteran, and if examination results are used in determining qualifica-
9 tion for promotion, the additional points allowed under (a)(1) and (2)
10 of this section remain in effect during the promotion process.

11 (e) In this section

12 (1) "veteran" means a person with 90 days or more active
13 service in the armed forces of the United States who has been honorably
14 discharged;

15 (2) "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated by the
16 United States Veterans' Administration as having at least a ten percent
17 service-connected disability.
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