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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 176

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to employment preference rights for  
7 veterans."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 39.25.150(19) is amended to read:

10 (19) the granting of employment preference rights to a  
11 veteran not within the area of promotion, when the veteran possesses  
12 the necessary qualifications in the job classification applied for  
13 under this chapter; in an examination to determine the qualification  
14 of applicants for entrance into the classified service under merit  
15 system examination, five additional points shall be added to the  
16 passing grade of a veteran and ten additional points shall be added to  
17 the passing grade of a disabled veteran, but the additional points may  
18 be used only once by the veteran to obtain [THE FIRST TIME THE VETERAN  
19 OBTAINS] a position in the classified service; if a position in the  
20 classified service is eliminated, employees shall be released in  
21 accordance with rules which give due effect to all factors; if all job  
22 qualifications are equal, the veteran shall be given preference over  
23 the nonveteran and the veteran shall be kept on the job; this  
24 paragraph may not be interpreted to amend the terms of a collective  
25 bargaining agreement; in this paragraph

26 (A) "veteran" means a person with 181 days or more  
27 active service in the armed forces of the United States who has  
28 been honorably discharged after having served during any period  
29 between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919, between

1 September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27,  
2 1950, and November 7, 1975;

3 (B) "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is entitled  
4 to compensation under laws administered by the United States  
5 Veterans' Administration, or a person who was honorably dis-  
6 charged or released from active duty because of a service-  
7 connected disability;