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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 224

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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(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 10 additional points shall be added to
17 the passing grade of a disabled veteran [, BUT THE ADDITIONAL POINTS
18 MAY BE USED ONLY THE FIRST TIME THE VETERAN OBTAINS A POSITION IN THE
19 CLASSIFIED SERVICE]; if a position in the classified service is elimi-
20 nated, employees shall be released in accordance with rules which give
21 due effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal, the
22 veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the veteran
23 shall be kept on the job; this paragraph may not be interpreted to
24 amend the terms of a collective bargaining agreement; in this para-
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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 (i) between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919,

1 between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or be-
2 tween June 27, 1950, and October 14, 1976; or

3 (ii) in which the person was awarded a campaign
4 badge or expedition medal, or the Purple Heart or other
5 award or decoration for heroism or gallantry in action;

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