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SENATE BILL NO. 56

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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 state employment preference for
7 service in the national guard."

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 the first time the veteran obtains a position in the
19 classified service; if a position in the classified service is elim-
20 inated, employees shall be released in accordance with rules which
21 give due effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal,
22 the veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the
23 veteran shall be kept on the job; this paragraph may not be interpret-
24 ed to amend the terms of a collective bargaining agreement; in this
25 paragraph

26 (A) "veteran" means a person who has served for at
27 least five years as a member of a national guard or national
28 guard reserve unit, or a person with 181 days or more active
29 service in the armed forces of the United States who has been

1 honorably discharged after having served during any period
2 (i) between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919,
3 between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between
4 June 27, 1950, and October 14, 1976; or
5 (ii) in which the person was awarded a campaign
6 badge or expedition medal, or the Purple Heart or other award or
7 decoration for heroism or gallantry in action;
8 (B) "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is entitled
9 to compensation under laws administered by the United States
10 Veterans' Administration, or a person who was honorably dis-
11 charged or released from active duty because of a service-con-
12 nected disability;