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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 56 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 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 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (26) the granting of employment preference rights, not  
11 within the area of promotion, to a member of the national guard who  
12 has not received preference rights as a veteran when the national  
13 guard member possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classi-  
14 fication applied for under this chapter; in an examination to deter-  
15 mine the qualification of applicants for entrance into the classified  
16 service under merit system examination, three additional points shall  
17 be added to the passing grade of a national guard member and six  
18 additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled  
19 national guard member, but the additional points may be used only the  
20 first time the member obtains a position in the classified service; if  
21 a position in the classified service is eliminated, employees shall be  
22 released under rules that give due effect to all factors; if all job  
23 qualifications are equal, the national guard member shall be given  
24 preference over employees who are not veterans or national guard  
25 members and the national guard member shall be kept on the job; this  
26 paragraph may not be interpreted to amend the terms of a collective  
27 bargaining agreement; in this paragraph

28 (A) "disabled national guard member" means a national  
29 guard member who is entitled to compensation under laws

1 administered by the United States Veterans' Administration, or a  
2 person who was honorably discharged or released from active duty  
3 because of a service-connected disability;

4 (B) "national guard member" means a person who has  
5 served for at least eight years as a member of the Alaska  
6 National Guard or an Alaska National Guard Reserve Unit.