

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the state employment preference for veterans and prisoners
2 of war."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 39.25.159(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A veteran or prisoner of war who possesses the necessary qualifications for
6 a job classification applied for under this chapter is entitled to a preference under this
7 subsection. In an examination to determine the qualification of applicants for the
8 classified service under merit system examination, five points shall be added to the
9 passing grade of a veteran, 10 points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled
10 veteran, or 10 points shall be added to the passing grade of a prisoner of war. A
11 person may receive preference points under only one of these categories. A person
12 [WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT TO A PERMANENT POSITION
13 USING A PREFERENCE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION] may use the preference
14 [FOR APPLICATIONS TO NONPERMANENT POSITIONS] without limitation.

1 [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (c) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
2 APPOINTED, AFTER RECEIVING PREFERENCE POINTS UNDER THIS
3 SUBSECTION, TO A PERMANENT POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE
4 IS NOT ENTITLED TO A FURTHER HIRING PREFERENCE UNDER THIS
5 SUBSECTION.] If a position in the classified service is eliminated, employees shall
6 be released in accordance with rules that give due effect to all factors. If all job
7 qualifications are equal, a veteran or prisoner of war shall be given preference over a
8 person who was not a veteran or prisoner of war and the veteran or prisoner of war
9 shall be kept on the job. This subsection may not be interpreted to amend the terms
10 of a collective bargaining agreement.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.159(b) is repealed.