

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

2/5/85

Date 3/10/85

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 81

relating to methods for purposes of veterans' employment preference

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- new title
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE  
#1.0 3/26/85
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: February 22, 1985  
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**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 81  
Title: Definition of veteran for purposes of employment preference.  
Sponsor: Rules at request of Governor  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs  
Date of Request: January 31, 1985

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Administration  
Program Category Affected: Centralized Administrative Services  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Personnel

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
400 SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
800 MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

Cost of running 2" x 4" display ad in newspapers

around the State to notify applicants of the change. - \$1,017

Assumes an effective date in FY 85.

This revised fiscal note reflects the decision of Forms Management to pay the cost of reprinting the State Employment Application form with current funds.

Prepared By: Frank Raye *Frank Raye J.K.H.* Phone: 465-4430  
 Division: Personnel Date: 2/25/85  
 Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd *Lisa Rudd* Date: 2-26-85  
 Agency: Department of Administration *Joe*

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
 Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Impacted Agency(ies)

# STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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February 26, 1985

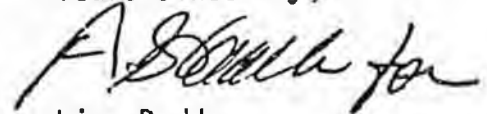
Honorable Jan Faiks  
Co-Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Madam Co-Chairman:

I am pleased to transmit a revised Fiscal Note on SB 81, "an act relating to the definition of veteran." The Forms Management Section of the Division of General Services & Supply has determined that funds will be available this fiscal year to pay for the reprinting of the State Employment Application form. Therefore, the Division of Personnel will not need the \$5.0 thousand initially requested for printing costs. The Fiscal Note has been reduced accordingly from \$6.0 to \$1.0. The \$1.0 for display ads in a newspaper is still needed.

I urge your earliest consideration of SB 81 because we are at the point of reordering forms for this program. Prompt legislative action will allow changes to be made immediately and will avoid either the complete consumption of the supply of Applications or the expense of destroying a newly printed supply and reprinting them.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Rudd  
Commissioner

LSR/nms  
12/4D1/0222-07  
Enclosure

Introduced: 1/22/85  
Referred State Affairs  
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the definition of veteran for  
7 purposes of veterans' employment preference rights."

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

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

10 (A) "veteran" means a person with 181 days or more  
11 active service in the armed forces of the United States who has  
12 been honorably discharged after having served during any period  
13 between April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1919, between September  
14 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950, and  
15 October 14, 1976 [NOVEMBER 7, 1975];

## ANALYSIS FOR SENATE BILL 81

Under current law, when a veteran applies for a job with the State of Alaska through the registry, he or she is given a preference (5 points/non-disabled and 10 points/disabled) for hire. This bill is a housekeeping measure in that it brings the state into conformity with the federal government in the definition of a veteran. The Alaska statute currently sets November 7, 1975 as the service cut-off date for qualifying as a veteran. This bill would change that date to October 14, 1976.

You may recall that this bill was heard in Senate Finance several weeks ago. At the time, the discussion concerned the Department of Administration's \$6,000 fiscal note which was for the cost of reprinting state employment application forms and running several newspaper ads to notify applicants of the change.

Since that time, the Department has reduced this fiscal note to \$1,000. They now state that the cost of reprinting the state employment application forms can be taken care of in their FY 85 budget.

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There is a \$6,000 fiscal note attached for the cost of reprinting state employment application forms and running several newspaper ads to notify applicants of the change.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3581  
Title: Veterans Employment Preference  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor: Military & Vets Affairs  
Date of Request: 30 August 1984

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs  
Program Category Affected: Public Protection  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Veterans Affairs

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUC.URES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-		

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Would conform Alaska's definition of veterans to that used by the federal government in the administration of the Veteran's Preference Program.

Prepared By: Richard L. Rountree Phone: 465-4600  
Division: Administrative and Support Services Date: 8 January 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Major General E. G. Pagano Date: 8 January 1984  
Agency: Military & Veterans Affairs

- Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
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300 CONTRACTUAL	6.0	0	0	0	0	0
400 SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 Division: Personnel Date: 2/1/85

Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd *LR* Date: 2/1/85  
 Agency: Department of Administration

**Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):**

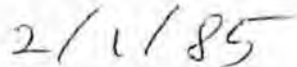
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Position Paper  
SB 81

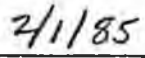
Senate Bill 81 would extend the ending date of employment preference for veterans of the Vietnam Era by approximately eleven months. The ending would be changed from November 7, 1975 to October 14, 1976. This change will conform Alaska's definition of veteran to the federal definition of veteran found in 5 U.S.C. sec. 2108. Alaska had relied on an Executive Order of President Ford in setting the November 7, 1975 date. There is no reason not to conform with the later date established by subsequent federal law.

The Division of Personnel supports Senate Bill 81.

  
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Frank Raye, Director  
Division of Personnel

  
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Date

  
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Commissioner Lisa Rudd  
Department of Administration

  
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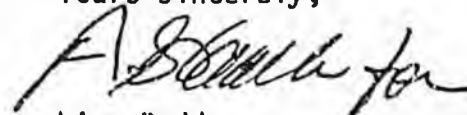
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BILL SHEFFIELD  
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

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January 22, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the definition of "veteran" for purposes of veterans' preference rights for state employment. This bill conforms the current definition of veteran found in AS 39.25.150(19)(A) to the federal definition in 5 U.S.C. sec. 2108.

In essence, the bill extends the period of time of active duty in the United States armed forces which qualifies an individual as a veteran for employment preference. The Alaska statute currently sets November 7, 1975 as the service cut-off date for qualifying as a veteran, while federal law establishes October 14, 1976 as the date. The bill amends AS 39.25.150(19)(A) to reflect the October 14, 1976 date, thereby conforming the federal and state periods of service for being considered a veteran to receive employment preference rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield  
Governor

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

1/22/85

Date

2/5/85

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Edu De Vries  
Bill Ray  
Tom Kelly  
W. Fischer  
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Sen. Mark Miller  
Chairman

In Pass  
Chairman recommendation