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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

1/22/85

Date 2/5/85

Mr. President

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS considered SB 81
definition of veteran for purposes of veterans' employment preference
rights.

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
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman
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Chairman recommendation

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 81

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
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		-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.

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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):

Legislative Finance

Legislative Sponsor

Requestor

Office of Management and Budget

Impacted Agency(ies)

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

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,



Bill Sheffield
Governor