

preference rights to any veteran when he possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classification for which he applies under this Act. The term "veteran" means any person with 90 days or more of active service in the armed forces of the United States who has been honorably discharged after having served during any period between April 6, 1917 and December 1, 1919, between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955. The term "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated by the United States Veterans' Administration as having at least a 10 per cent service connected disability. In all examinations

to determine the qualification of applicants for entrance into the classified service under merit system examination, five additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a veteran and ten additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled veteran. If any position in the classified service is eliminated, employees shall be released in accordance with rules which shall give due effect to all factors. In the event all job qualifications are equal the veteran will be given preference over the non-veteran and the veteran will be kept on the job.

Sec. 2. Ch. 100, SLA 1949 is repealed.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 131

AN ACT

Granting Division of Veterans' Affairs power to assign and sell veterans' loan mortgages in consideration of receiving cash, bonds, debentures and notes of Alaska State Mortgage Authority; amending Sec. 44-2-12, ACLA 1949, as amended; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 166)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 44-2-12, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 87, SLA 1949; Ch. 83, SLA 1951; Ch. 96, SLA 1953; and as repealed and re-enacted by Ch. 137, SLA 1960 with respect to subsection (e) thereof, is amended by adding a subsection (f) to read:

(f) Power of Commissioner to assign and sell mortgages. The Commis-

sioner of Commerce may assign and sell veterans' loan mortgages to the Alaska State Mortgage Association in consideration of receiving its cash, bonds, debentures and notes upon conditions which he deems advantageous to the state veterans' lending program.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT

Relating to the suspension and revocation of drivers licenses upon conviction of certain offenses; amending Sections 22 and 23, Ch. 173, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 124)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Subsec. (2), Sec. 22, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

(2) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving