



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1973

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Chapter No.

HB 167 am

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## AN ACT

Relating to veteran employment preference rights.

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

\* Section 1. AS 39.25.150(23) is amended to read:

(23) the granting of employment preference rights to a veteran at each time he applies for employment, not within the area of promotion, when he possesses the necessary qualifications in the job classification for which he applies under this chapter; the term "veteran" means a person with 90 days or more 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 a date to be determined by the legislature which shall be on or about six months after the termination of hostilities involving forces of the United States in Viet Nam; 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 the examination 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 10 additional points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled veteran; if a position in the classified service is eliminated, employees shall be released in accordance with rules which give due effect to all factors; if all job qualifications are equal, the veteran shall be given preference over the nonveteran and the veteran shall be kept on the job.

Approved by governor: March 19, 1973

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