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1 AN ACT Relating to the veterans' preference in employment
2 examinations; and amending RCW 41.04.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.010 and 1974 ex.s. c 170 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In all competitive examinations, unless otherwise provided
7 ((herein)) in this section, to determine the qualifications of
8 applicants for public offices, positions or employment, the state, and
9 all of its political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, shall
10 give a preference status to all veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005,
11 by adding to the passing mark, grade or rating only, based upon a
12 possible rating of one hundred points as perfect a percentage in
13 accordance with the following:

14 (1) Ten percent to a veteran who is not receiving any veterans
15 retirement payments and ((said)) the percentage shall be utilized in
16 ((said)) the veteran's competitive examination and not in any
17 promotional examination until one of such examinations results in
18 ((said)) the veteran's first appointment: PROVIDED, That ((said)) the
19 percentage shall not be utilized in any promotional examination;

1 (2) Five percent to a veteran who is receiving any veterans
2 retirement payments and ~~((said))~~ the percentage shall be utilized in
3 ~~((said))~~ the veteran's competitive examination only and not in any
4 promotional examination until one of such examinations results in
5 ~~((said))~~ the veteran's first appointment: PROVIDED, That ~~((said))~~ the
6 percentage shall not be utilized in any promotional examination;

7 (3) Five percent to a veteran who, after having previously received
8 employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or
9 municipal corporations, shall be called, or recalled, to active
10 military service for a period of one year, or more, during any period
11 of war, for his or her first promotional examination only, upon
12 compliance with RCW 73.16.035 ~~((as it now exists or may hereafter be~~
13 ~~amended))~~;

14 (4) There shall be no examination preferences other than those
15 which have been specifically provided for ~~((above and all preferences~~
16 ~~above specified in (1), (2) and (3) must be claimed by a veteran within~~
17 ~~eight years of the date of his release from active service))~~ in this
18 section.

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