

Executive Committee

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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 678
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 678 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
5	Act is amended by changing Section 4.32 as follows:
6	(70 ILCS 2605/4.32) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.32)
7	Sec. 4.32. Persons who were engaged in the military or
8	naval service of the United States during the years 1898, 1899,
9	1900, 1901, 1902, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, or 1919, any
10	time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947, or any time
11	during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January
12	31, 1955, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and all
13	persons who were engaged in such military or naval service
14	during any of said years, any time between September 16, 1940
15	and July 25, 1947, or any time during the national emergency
16	between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, or any time from

August 5, 1964 until the date determined by the Congress of the 1 United States as the end of Viet Nam hostilities, or at 2 anv time between August 6, 1990 and the date the Persian Gulf 3 4 Conflict ends as prescribed by Presidential proclamation or 5 order, who are now or may hereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval service, not including, however, 6 persons who were convicted by court martial of disobedience of 7 orders, where such disobedience consisted in the refusal to 8 perform military service on the ground of alleged religious or 9 10 conscientious objections against war, shall be preferred for appointments to offices, positions and places of employment in 11 the classified service of the District, provided they are found 12 13 to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office, position, or place of 14 15 employment as determined by examination for original entrance. 16 The Director of Personnel on certifying from any existing register of eligibles resulting from the holding of an 17 examination for original entrance or any register of eligibles 18 that may be hereafter created of persons who have taken and 19 20 successfully passed the examinations provided for in this Act 21 for original entrance commenced prior to September 1, 1949, 22 shall place the name or names of such persons at the head of any existing eligible register or list of eligibles that shall 23 be created under the provisions of this Act to be certified for 24 25 appointment. The Director of Personnel shall give preference for original and promotional appointment to persons who have 26

1 active duty service in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, 2 Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Reserve component of the armed forces for a period of 180 or more consecutive days and who 3 4 have been honorably discharged from that service or who remain 5 in good standing with that service if that person's name 6 appears as hereinabove designated whose names appear on any register of eligibles resulting from an examination for 7 original entrance or promotion held under the provisions of 8 9 this Act and commenced on or after the effective date of this 10 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly September 1, 1949 11 by adding to the final grade average which they received or will receive as the result of any examination held for original 12 13 entrance or promotion, five points. The numerical result thus attained shall be applied by the Director of Personnel in 14 15 determining the position of such persons on any eligible list 16 which has been created as the result of any examination for original entrance or promotion commenced on or after the 17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General 18 Assembly September 1, 1949 for purposes of preference in 19 20 certification and appointment from such eligible list.

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Every certified Civil Service employee who was called to, or who volunteered for, the military or naval service of the United States at any time during the years specified in this Act, or at any time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947 or any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, or any time from August 5, 1964

until the date determined by Congress of the United States 1 the end of Viet Nam hostilities, or at any time between August 2 6, 1990 and the date the Persian Gulf conflict ends as 3 4 prescribed by Presidential proclamation or order, and who were 5 honorably discharged therefrom or who are now or who may hereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or 6 naval service, not including, however, persons who were 7 convicted by court martial of disobedience of orders where such 8 disobedience consisted in the refusal to perform military 9 10 service on the ground of alleged religious or conscientious objections against war, and whose names appear on existing 11 promotional eligible registers or any promotional eligible 12 13 register that may hereafter be created, as provided for by this Act, shall be preferred for promotional appointment to civil 14 15 offices, positions and places of employment in the classified civil service of the District coming under the provisions of 16 17 this Act.

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The Director of Personnel shall give preference for 18 19 promotional appointment to persons as hereinabove designated 20 whose names appear on existing promotional eligible registers 21 or promotional eligible registers that may hereafter be created 22 by adding to the final grade average which they received or will receive as the result of any promotional examination 23 commencing prior to September 1, 1949 three-fourths of 24 one 25 point for each 6 months or fraction thereof of military 26 naval service not exceeding 48 months, and by adding to the

final grade average which they will receive as the result of 1 any promotional examination held commencing on or after 2 September 1, 1949 seven-tenths of one point for each 6 months 3 4 or fraction thereof of military or naval service not exceeding 5 30 months. The numerical result thus attained shall be applied by the Director of Personnel in determining the position of 6 such persons on any eligible list which has been created or 7 will be created as the result of any promotional examination 8 held hereunder for purposes of preference in certification and 9 10 appointment from such eligible list.

11 No person shall receive the preference for a promotional 12 appointment granted by this Section after he has received one 13 promotion from an eligible list on which he was allowed such 14 preference and which was prepared as a result of an examination 15 held on or after September 1, 1949.

No person entitled to preference or credit for military or naval service hereunder shall be required to furnish evidence or record of honorable discharge from the armed forces before any examination held under the provisions of this Act but such preference shall be given after the posting or publication of the eligible list or register and before any certification or appointments are made from the eligible register.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-324; 87-945.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 25 becoming law.".