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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Assemblyman ERIK PETERSON

District 23 (Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren)

SYNOPSIS

Requires hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning hiring preferences for veterans in certain
2 counties and municipalities and supplementing chapter 9 of Title
3 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. In addition to the veteran's preferences provided for in
9 section 16 of P.L.1972, c.3 (C.40A:14-122.6) and N.J.S.40A:14-
10 129, a county or municipality wherein Title 11A, Civil Service, of
11 the New Jersey Statutes has not been adopted, shall provide hiring
12 preference to a veteran, as defined in N.J.S.11A:5-1, provided that
13 in all measurable criteria, the veteran and nonveteran candidates are
14 equally qualified for the position to be filled.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill would require counties and municipalities that have not
22 adopted the provisions of Title 11A, Civil Service, of the New
23 Jersey Statutes to provide a hiring preference to veterans. In order
24 to be eligible for preferential treatment when applying for
25 employment with a county or municipality, the veteran must be at
26 least equally qualified with any non-veteran candidate for the
27 position to be filled. The bill does not modify any provision of
28 chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes concerning
29 preference given to veterans with regard to employment in police
30 and fire departments.