HOUSE BILL NO. 378

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VETERANS" APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE TO REAPPOINTMENT AND CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT; AMENDING SECTION 10-2-203, MCA.*

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 10-2-203, MCA, is amended to read: *10-2-203. Preference in appointment. reappointment. and employments and continued employments (1) In every public department and upon all public works of the state of Montana and of any county or city thereof, the following shall be preferred for appointment, and reappointment. employment. and retention in employment: veterans, their spouses and surviving spouses, and the other dependents of disabled veterans and disabled civilians recommended by the rehabilitative services division of the department of social and rehabilitation services.

- (2) Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate does not disqualify any disabled veteran or civilian provided he or she possesses the business capacity, competency, and education to discharge the duties of the position involved.
 - (3) Those of the above-described veterans who have

disabilities admitted by the veterans administration of the

United States to have been incurred in service in any of the

3 wars, military expeditions, or police actions, whenever such

disabilities do not in fact incapacitate, shall be given

preference in employment over other veterans."

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