

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER**

**Introduced: 1/10/25**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to retirement benefits and military service."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 39.35.370(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Subject to AS 39.35.450, a terminated employee is eligible for a normal  
5 retirement benefit

6 (1) [AT AGE 60] with at least five years **of** credited service

7 **(A) at age 60; or**

8 **(B) at any age if the terminated employee is a veteran rated**

9 **by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and**  
10 **totally disabled for a service-connected condition;**

11 (2) with at least 20 years of credited service as a peace officer or  
12 firefighter; or

13 (3) with at least 30 years of credited service for all other employees.

14 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 39.35.340(d), 39.35.340(i), and 39.35.541(b) are repealed.