

Amendment to SB 448-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2-6 with the following:

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3 2 New Hampshire Veterans' Home; Command and Employees. Amend RSA 119:6 to read as
4 follows:

5 119:6 Commandant and Employees. The board shall appoint, or may remove, for just cause, a
6 commandant of the home. [~~Honorably discharged veterans as defined in RSA 119:1~~] **A veteran as**
7 **defined by RSA 21:50** shall have preference for employment in the home if qualified by the New
8 Hampshire division of personnel.

9 3 Preference of Resident Laborers and Veterans; Employment of Veterans. Amend RSA 283:4, I
10 to read as follows:

11 I. In public employment of clerks, office help, mechanics, laborers, inspectors, supervisors,
12 foremen, janitors, peace officers, and relief employees in the construction of public works, public
13 projects and in the conduct of city, town or district departments by a county, city, town, or district, or
14 by persons contracting therewith for such construction, carrying out of relief projects and in the
15 conduct of city, town, or district departments, preference shall be given to citizens of the state who
16 have served in the armed forces of the United States, for not less than 90 days, in times of war, and
17 [~~have been discharged honorably therefrom, or released from active duty therein~~] **meet the**
18 **definition of "veteran" in RSA 21:50**, if equally qualified for said employment and if registered in
19 accordance with the provisions of RSA 283:7. Where such employment is obtained from relief rolls or
20 for persons in need, in cases of equal or greater need preference shall be given to such veterans.

21 4 Property Taxes; Certain Disabled Veterans. Amend the introductory paragraph in RSA 72:36-
22 a to read as follows:

23 72:36-a Certain Disabled Veterans. Any person, who is [~~discharged from military service of the~~
24 ~~United States under conditions other than dishonorable~~] **a veteran as defined by RSA 21:50**, or an
25 officer who is honorably separated from military service, who owns a specially adapted homestead
26 which has been acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration or which has been
27 acquired using proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead which was acquired with the
28 assistance of the Veterans Administration, the person or person's surviving spouse, shall be exempt
29 from all taxation on said homestead, provided that:

30 5 Reemployment of Veterans; Veterans Guaranteed Reemployment. Amend RSA 97:1 to read as
31 follows:

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1 97:1 Veterans Guaranteed Reemployment. Each county, town, city, precinct, school board or
2 other political subdivision of the state shall reemploy a veteran of any branch of the military service
3 of the United States who has been placed on inactive status or ~~[been given a discharge other than~~
4 ~~dishonorable]~~ **is a veteran as defined by RSA 21:50** and who, within 90 days after being so made
5 inactive or discharged, in writing, notifies the treasurer or other fiscal agent of such political
6 subdivision that he **or she** desires to be reinstated in the position he **or she** held with such political
7 subdivision at the time he **or she** entered said military service.

8 6 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Amend RSA 110-D:3,
9 XX to read as follows:

10 XX. "Veteran" ~~[means a person who served in the uniformed services and who was~~
11 ~~discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable]~~ **shall have the same**
12 **meaning as in RSA 21:50.**