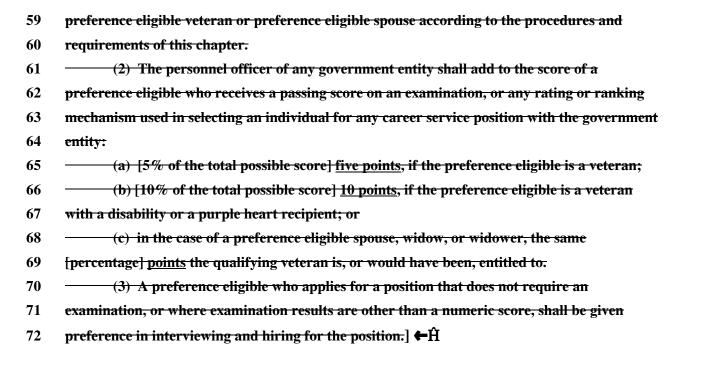
1	VETERAN'S PREFERENCE AMENDMENTS
2	2014 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Val L. Peterson
5	Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill makes all ranks of military officers eligible for veteran's preference points $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \underline{\cdot}$
9a	[-and
10	changes Utah's percentage-based preference process.] ←Ĥ
11	Highlighted Provisions:
12	This bill:
13	 modifies a definition of "preference eligible" to include all ranks of officers; and
14	 converts Utah's percentage-based scoring process to match the federal government's
15	points-based preference process.
16	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
17	None
18	Other Special Clauses:
19	None
20	Utah Code Sections Affected:
21	AMENDS:
22	71-10-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 366
23	71-10-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 366
2425	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
26	Section 1. Section 71-10-1 is amended to read:
27	71-10-1. Definitions.



31	(2) "Government entity" means the state, any county, municipality, local district,
32	special service district, or any other political subdivision or administrative unit of the state,
33	including state institutions of education.
34	(3) "Preference eligible" means:
35	(a) any individual who has served on active duty in the armed forces for more than 180
36	consecutive days, or was a member of a reserve component who served in a campaign or
37	expedition for which a campaign medal has been authorized and who has been separated under
38	honorable conditions;
39	(b) a veteran with a disability, regardless of the percentage of disability;
40	(c) the spouse or unmarried widow or widower of a veteran;
41	(d) a purple heart recipient; or
42	(e) a retired member of the armed forces [who retired below the rank of major or its
43	equivalent].
44	(4) "Veteran" means:
45	(a) an individual who has served on active duty in the armed forces for more than 180
46	consecutive days, or was a member of a reserve component who served in a campaign or
47	expedition for which a campaign medal has been authorized and who has been separated or
48	retired under honorable conditions; or
49	(b) any individual incurring an actual service-related injury or disability in the line of
50	duty whether or not that person completed 180 consecutive days of active duty.
51	(5) "Veteran with a disability" means an individual who has:
52	(a) been separated or retired from the armed forces under honorable conditions; and
53	(b) established the existence of a service-connected disability or is receiving
54	compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension because of a public statute
55	administered by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs or a military department.
56	Ĥ→ [Section 2. Section 71-10-2 is amended to read:
57	71-10-2. Veteran's preference.
58	(1) Each government entity shall grant a veteran's preference upon initial hiring to each



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