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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Veterans Preference in State Employment.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 674, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 561 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

In any reduction in personnel in the state service, veteran preference employees ~~whose service ratings are "good" or better shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees and veteran preference employees whose service ratings are less than "good" shall be retained in preference to competing nonpreference employees who have equal or lower service ratings~~ shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees in the same classification with equal seniority, status and service ratings.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 674, amended. The first sentence of the next to the last paragraph of section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 561 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

In determining qualifications for examination ~~and appointment~~ ~~promotion, retention, transfer or reinstatement~~ with respect to veteran preference eligibles under this section, the board or other examining agency may waive requirements as to age, height and weight, provided any such requirement is not essential to the performance of the duties of the position for which examination is given.