

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2594

To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify certain requirements with respect to service and retirement for the purposes of veterans' preference for Federal hiring.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Preference
5 Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF VETERANS’ PREFERENCE TO ALL**
7 **RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 Section 2108 of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “con-
3 secutive” and inserting “total”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “con-
5 secutive” and inserting “total”;

6 (2) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by striking “paragraph (4) of this section
9 or”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (G)(ii), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (C) in subparagraph (H), by adding “and”
13 at the end; and

14 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (H)
15 the following:

16 “(I) a retired member of the armed
17 forces;”;

18 (3) by striking paragraph (4); and

19 (4) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
20 graph (4).

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