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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel - Appointments in Skilled and Professional Services -**
3 **Credits in Selection Tests - Veterans with Service Connected Disability**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an appointing authority to apply a credit of a certain
5 number of additional points for an eligible veteran who has a service connected
6 disability on any selection test administered to establish the placement, on a list
7 of eligible candidates, of skilled service and professional service employees in
8 the State Personnel Management System; and generally relating to credits on
9 selection tests for skilled service and professional service employees in the State
10 Personnel Management Service.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 7-207(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2004 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
18 Section 7-207(c)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2004 Replacement Volume)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

24 7-207.

25 (a) A credit under this section shall be applied to an applicant's score on any
26 selection test administered to establish placement on a list of eligible candidates for

1 which the applicant otherwise is qualified and has at least the minimum passing
2 score on a selection test.

3 (c) (1) In this subsection, "eligible veteran" means a veteran of any branch
4 of the armed forces of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or
5 a certificate of satisfactory completion of military service.

6 (2) (I) An appointing authority shall apply a credit of ten points on any
7 selection test for:

8 [(i)] 1. an eligible veteran;

9 [(ii)] 2. the spouse of an eligible veteran who has a service
10 connected disability; or

11 [(iii)] 3. the surviving spouse of a deceased eligible veteran.

12 (II) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT OF TWO
13 ADDITIONAL POINTS ON ANY SELECTION TEST FOR AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO HAS
14 A SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY.

15 (3) The following applicants are ineligible for a credit under this
16 subsection:

17 (i) a current State employee; and

18 (ii) an eligible veteran who is convicted of a crime after being
19 discharged from or completing military service.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2005.