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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

2 7-207.

3 (a) A credit under this section shall be applied to an applicant's score on any  
4 selection test administered to establish placement on a list of eligible candidates for  
5 which the applicant otherwise is qualified and has at least the minimum passing  
6 score on a selection test.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (3) The following applicants are ineligible for a credit under this  
20 subsection:

21 (i) a current State employee; and

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

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