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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. VETERANS’ PREFERENCE: MODIFICATION OF 180 DAY SERVICE REQUIREMENT AND EXTEN- SION TO ALL RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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

(1) in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (1), by striking “consecutive” in each instance and inserting “total”;

(2) in paragraph (3), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “except as provided in paragraph (4) of this section or section 2108a(c)” and inserting “consistent with paragraph (4) of this section and except as provided in section 2108a(c)”;

and

(3) by amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

“(4) ‘preference eligible’ includes a retired member of the armed forces; and”.

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