

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.

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## 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

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## 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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