

1 HB172
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3 By Representative Bridges
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the salaries and
9 expenses of employees of the Department of
10 Veterans' Affairs are required to be paid from the
11 State General Fund.

12 This bill would specify that the salaries
13 and expenses of employees of the Department of
14 Veterans' Affairs may be paid from the State
15 General Fund.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To amend Section 31-5-14 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to
23 authorize rather than require the payment of the salaries and
24 expenses of employees of the department from the State General
25 Fund.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 31-5-14 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§31-5-14.

4 "~~All~~ For the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011,
5 and for fiscal years thereafter, salaries of officials and
6 employees of the department as provided for under this
7 chapter, and office, travel, and other expenses incidental to
8 the proper establishment, operation, and maintenance of the
9 department, or offices of district or county service
10 commissioners, or other offices established by the State
11 Service Commissioner as provided for under this chapter, ~~shall~~
12 may be paid by the State of Alabama, from the State General
13 Fund; provided, however, that each county in the state in
14 which a district service commissioner's office or a county
15 service commissioner's office is established shall furnish
16 suitable office space in the county courthouse, or another
17 suitable location in the county for the use of the district
18 service commissioner or county service commissioner, and any
19 rental, telephone, janitor, light, power, heat, or other
20 maintenance expense for ~~such~~ the office shall be paid by the
21 county."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.