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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Talladega County; to require volunteer fire departments and any association of volunteer in the county receiving public funds to have an annual audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In Talladega County, any volunteer fire department in the county that receives public funds and is certified by the Alabama Forestry Commission and any association of volunteer fire departments in the county that receives and disburses public funds shall be audited on an annual basis by an independent certified public accountant not related by blood or marriage to any member of a volunteer fire department. The audit shall be completed within six months of the close of each fiscal year. A copy of the audit shall be filed with the county commission and shall be available for public inspection. The county commission may withhold funds from any entity failing to comply with this act.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

