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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Talladega County; to require each  
14 certified volunteer fire department and any association of  
15 volunteer fire departments receiving or disbursing state or  
16 local public funds to file a monthly financial statement with  
17 the county commission.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) In Talladega County, each volunteer  
20 fire department certified by the Alabama Forestry Commission  
21 and any association of volunteer fire departments receiving or  
22 disbursing state or local public funds shall file with the  
23 county commission a monthly financial statement showing all  
24 receipts and disbursements. The financial statement shall be  
25 filed by the 10th day of the next month after any month during  
26 which funds are received or disbursed. All financial

1 statements filed pursuant to this act shall be a public record  
2 and available for inspection and copying by any person.

3 (b) (1) Any volunteer fire department that fails to  
4 comply with this act may not receive any additional funds or  
5 other support from the county or county revenue sources until  
6 the department is in full compliance with this act.

7 (2) Any association of volunteer fire departments  
8 that fails to comply with may not receive or disburse any  
9 county funds from county revenue sources until the association  
10 is in full compliance with this act. In that case, the county  
11 commission shall assume all duties relating to the receipt and  
12 disbursement of county funds.

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