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3	By Representatives Hanes, Whorton (I), Greer, Rowe, Treadaway,
4	South, Faulkner, Whorton (R), Pettus, Mooney, Butler,
5	Nordgren, Wilcox, Johnson (K), Shedd, Harbison, Knight and
6	Beech
7	RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
8	First Read: 02-APR-15

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to non-volunteer fire departments; to
9	require a diesel exhaust system be installed in the fire
10	station building within a certain time frame and under certain
11	conditions; and in connection therewith would have as its
12	purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
13	expenditure of local funds.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. (a) This act shall apply only to
16	non-volunteer fire departments in the state that have
17	firefighters on duty eight hours or more per day.
18	(b) Any existing fire station that does not have a
19	diesel exhaust system that connects to an apparatus truck
20	installed in the fire station building shall install a diesel
21	exhaust system within five years of the effective date of this
22	act.
23	(c) The construction of any new fire station, where
24	the design process for the fire station begins after the
25	effective date of this act, shall have a diesel exhaust system
26	that connects to an apparatus truck in each apparatus bay
27	designed to house the apparatus trucks. The fire station shall

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also have a separate room sealed from the apparatus bay to store the protective gear used by the firefighters of the station.

(d) Any new construction of a fire station that 4 commenced before the effective date of this act that does not 5 6 have a diesel exhaust system included in the design of the 7 fire station shall be required to install a diesel exhaust system within five years of the effective date of this act. 8 Section 2. This bill would have as its purpose or 9 10 effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of 11 funds, and thus, must be enacted by a 2/3 vote in order to be 12 effective with regard to a local entity, unless approved by the local entity or <u>until</u>, and only as long as, the 13 14 Legislature appropriates funds or provides for a local source 15 of revenue.

16 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the 17 first day of the third month following its passage and 18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
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9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment
11 12	Read for the third time and passed
13	as amended 14-MAY-15
14	Yeas 93, Nays 2, Abstains 2

Jeff Woodard Clerk