

1 HB134
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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 for the fiscal year ending September
16 30, 2012.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 To amend Section 31-5-14 of the Code of Alabama
23 1975, relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to
24 authorize rather than require the payment of the salaries and
25 expenses of employees of the department from the State General
26 Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

27 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, 2012,
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. Each fiscal year, after the fiscal year ending
22 September 30, 2013, salaries of officials and employees of the
23 department, as provided for under this chapter, and office,
24 travel, and other expenses incidental to the proper
25 establishment, operation, and maintenance of the department,
26 offices of district or county service commissioners, and other
27 offices established by the State Service Commissioner, as

1 provided for under this chapter, shall be paid by the State of
2 Alabama from the State General Fund; provided, however, that
3 each county in the state in which a district service
4 commissioner's office or a county service commissioner's
5 office is established shall furnish suitable office space in
6 the county courthouse, or another suitable location in the
7 county, for the use of the district service commissioner or
8 county service commissioner, and any rental, telephone,
9 janitorial, light, power, heat, or other maintenance expense
10 for the office shall be paid by the county."

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