

1 SB13  
2 133093-2  
3 By Senator Dial  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12  
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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.