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(29th)

To: Veterans and Military  
Affairs;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2173

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS  
3 BOARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 35-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 35-1-3. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall appoint, to  
8 serve at the will and pleasure of the board, and who will be  
9 subject to a biennial personnel performance review every two (2)  
10 years, an executive director (who shall also serve as Executive  
11 Secretary of the State Veterans Affairs Board), a deputy director  
12 and \* \* \* division directors \* \* \*. The executive director and  
13 deputy director \* \* \* shall be honorably discharged or honorably  
14 released veterans of \* \* \* the Armed Forces of the United  
15 States \* \* \*. The board may establish additional minimum  
16 qualifications for agency positions.

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18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 1999.