AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
ELIMINATE THE BIENNIAL PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD; TO PROVIDE
THAT THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD SHALL APPOINT INDIVIDUALS TO
MANAGE EACH OF THE AGENCY'S MAJOR FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND INDIVIDUALS
TO MANAGE EACH OF THE STATE VETERANS HOMES; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

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

35-1-3. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall appoint, to
serve at the will and pleasure of the board, * * * an executive
director, (who shall also serve as Executive Secretary of the
State Veterans Affairs Board), a deputy director, individuals to
manage each of the agency's major functional areas and individuals
to manage each of the state veterans homes. The executive
director and deputy director shall be honorably discharged or
honorably released veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
States. The board may establish additional minimum qualifications
for agency positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.