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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Talladega County; to require each  
14 certified volunteer fire department and any association of  
15 volunteer fire departments in the county to have a board of  
16 directors; and to provide for the qualification of the board  
17 members.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. In Talladega County, each volunteer fire  
20 department receiving county funds and certified by the Alabama  
21 Forestry Commission and any association of volunteer fire  
22 departments in the county receiving or disbursing state or  
23 local funds shall have a board of directors composed of five  
24 members elected by the members of the department or  
25 association, as the case may be. Each member of the board  
26 shall be a resident and registered voter in the area served by  
27 the volunteer fire department or in the case of the

1 association, the county, and shall not be related by blood or  
2 marriage to a member of the volunteer fire department or  
3 association as a grandparent or grandparent-in-law, mother or  
4 father or mother-in-law or father-in-law, brother or sister or  
5 brother-in-law or sister-in-law, or child or niece or nephew  
6 of a member of the department. Members of the board shall  
7 serve a term as provided in the bylaws of the department or  
8 association. Any volunteer fire department or the association  
9 of volunteer fire departments which fails to comply with this  
10 act shall not be eligible to receive or disburse any county  
11 funds.

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.