



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 154

Committee: Military and Veterans Affairs

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House Bill 154 as introduced could increase or decrease the obligations of the Department of Veterans Affairs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in: (1) the salary of the commissioner of the department set by the Alabama State Board of Veterans Affairs, as provided by current law; and, (2) the salary set by the Governor, as provided by this bill.

This bill would also transfer certain powers and duties related to oversight of the department and its programs from the board to the commissioner.

Finally, this bill could further increase or decrease the obligations of the department by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in: (1) the per diem and travel expenses paid to the existing 17-member board under current law; and (2) the per diem rate set by the commissioner, as provided by this bill, and the travel expenses incurred by the 9-member advisory board, created by this bill, to attend meetings of the board.