

# ACT No. 191

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MARCELLE, MOORE, OWEN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:383, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to  
3 provide for maintenance and care of nonveterans; to provide for rules and  
4 regulations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 29:383 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §383. Charges for care and maintenance

8 At the discretion of the department of veterans affairs, reasonable rates may  
9 be charged for maintenance and care to those veterans and nonveteran residents who  
10 are capable of paying for any or all of the use of the facilities. In determining  
11 whether or not a veteran is capable of paying for the use of the facilities, the  
12 department of veterans affairs shall establish by the adoption and promulgation of  
13 rules and regulations a charge system of taking into consideration the income and  
14 estate of the ~~veteran~~ resident receiving care.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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