

House Bill 438 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-4-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 powers of the Department of Veterans Service and the Veterans Service Board and the  
3 appointment of the administrator and director of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes,  
4 so as to change the method of appointment of the executive directors of the veterans' homes;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 38-4-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers of the  
9 Department of Veterans Service and the Veterans Service Board and the appointment of the  
10 administrator and director of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes, is amended by  
11 striking in its entirety subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(b)(1) The ~~administrator~~ executive director of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home  
13 in Augusta, Georgia, shall be appointed by the commissioner of veterans service upon the  
14 recommendation of the president of the Medical College of Georgia ~~or his appointed~~  
15 ~~designee~~, subject to the approval of the Veterans Service Board.

16 (2) The executive director of the Georgia State War Veterans' Home in Milledgeville,  
17 Georgia, shall be appointed by the ~~superintendent of Central State Hospital in~~  
18 ~~Milledgeville, Georgia,~~ commissioner of veterans service upon the recommendation of  
19 the chief executive officer of the contractor operator of the home subject to the approval  
20 of the Veterans Service Board."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.