

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 324

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

0051S.01I

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Missouri veterans' homes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 42, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 42.137, to read as follows:

42.137. State employees in support care assistance positions for Missouri veterans' homes shall receive a wage in the amount of at least fifteen dollars per hour and no more than twenty-two dollars per hour for services performed for a Missouri veterans' home. Such wage shall be effective on January 1, 2024. Any state employee in a support care assistance position for Missouri veterans' homes that receives a wage in an amount greater than twenty-two dollars per hour before January 1, 2024, shall be entitled to that wage on and after January 1, 2024. The wage established by this section shall be adjusted annually on January 1, 2025, and on January first of successive years, by the same percentage as the increase or decrease in the general price level as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) or successor index as published by the United States Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the wage increase or decrease rounded to

18 the nearest five cents. Any change in the wage amount shall
19 be calculated and published by the commission.

✓