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[HOUSE BILL, No, 2.]

HOUSE, March 19, 1862.—Read first and second times, and referred to the Military Committee. April 15, reported back favorably, placed on the Calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. HARRIS.]

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AN ACT

For the Relief of the Families of Soldiers in the service of the Confederate States.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of*  
2 *America do enact.* That the sum of five millions of dol-  
3 lars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
4 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of  
5 the families of soldiers in the service of the Confederate  
6 States.

1 SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted.* That the money herein ap-  
2 propriated shall be distributed among the different States  
3 upon the requisition of the Governors thereof, in pro-  
4 portion to the number of troops furnished by the States

5 respectively ; and the Governors shall distribute their  
6 respective apportionments among the counties, parishes  
7 or districts of the State, in proportion to the number of  
8 troops furnished by the counties, parishes or districts re-  
9 spectively. and the apportionment of each county, parish  
10 or district shall be paid out under such regulations as the  
11 Governors of the respective States may prescribe, to the  
12 families of soldiers in the army of the Confederate States  
13 who may be in needy circumstances.