

House Bill 1132

By: Representative Barnard of the 154th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the organization of county government, so as to authorize but not require certain local governing authorities to provide supplemental compensation to members who have successfully completed certain training by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government; to provide that discontinuance of such supplemental compensation is not authorized in certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the organization of county government, is amended by striking Code Section 36-5-27, relating to compensation supplement with designation as a certified county commissioner, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"36-5-27.

In addition to any other compensation to which a member of ~~a county~~ the governing authority of a county or consolidated government is entitled under general or local law, each governing authority of a county or consolidated government is authorized but not required to provide supplemental compensation of \$100.00 per month to any such official who has been awarded a certificate from the University of Georgia, evidencing his or her successful completion of the voluntary course of training administered by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government resulting in designation as a certified county commissioner ~~shall be entitled to a compensation supplement of \$100.00 per month.~~ With regard to members of the governing authority of a consolidated government, designation either as a certified county commissioner or a certified municipal official by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government shall be acceptable. This Code section does not authorize the governing authority of a county or consolidated government to discontinue such supplemental

1 compensation to any member who received such supplemental compensation before July
2 1, 2002."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.