

House Bill 1133

By: Representative Barnard of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 organization of county government, so as to authorize the General Assembly by local Act to  
3 exempt the governing authority of a county or consolidated government from a provision  
4 requiring a supplement in compensation for any member of such a governing authority who  
5 successfully completes certain training by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government; to  
6 provide that such a local Act shall not divest a member of such a governing authority of a  
7 supplement; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the organization  
11 of county government, is amended by striking Code Section 36-5-27 and inserting in lieu  
12 thereof the following:

13 "(a) Except as otherwise provided by local Act of the General Assembly in accordance  
14 with subsection (b) of this Code section, and in addition to any other compensation to  
15 which a member of a county governing authority is entitled under general or local law, any  
16 such official who has been awarded a certificate from the University of Georgia,  
17 evidencing his or her successful completion of the voluntary course of training  
18 administered by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government resulting in designation as a  
19 certified county commissioner shall be entitled to a compensation supplement of \$100.00  
20 per month. With regard to members of the governing authority of a consolidated  
21 government, designation either as a certified county commissioner or a certified municipal  
22 official by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government shall be acceptable.

23 (b) The General Assembly may by local Act exempt the governing authority of any county  
24 or consolidated government from the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section.  
25 Any member of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government entitled

1 to a supplement in accordance with subsection (a) of this Code section before such a local  
2 Act is enacted shall continue to be entitled to such a supplement."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.