

House Bill 1333

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd, Joyce of the 1st, Sanders of the 107th, Yates of the 106th,
Brown of the 130th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to county governing authorities, so as to repeal Code Section 36-5-23, relating to
3 salary of county commissioner in counties having a population of not less than 56,400 or
4 more than 60,000; to correct a certain reference; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 county governing authorities, is amended by striking Code Section 36-5-23, relating to salary
10 of county commissioner in counties having a population of not less than 56,400 or more than
11 60,000, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "36-5-23.

13 ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in all counties having a population of not less~~
14 ~~than 56,400 or more than 60,000 according to the United States decennial census of 1980~~
15 ~~or any future such census, the county commissioner shall receive an annual salary in an~~
16 ~~amount \$500.00 greater than the salary of the sheriff of the county Reserved.~~"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said article is further amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 36-5-25, relating
19 to salary of county commissioner in county administered by single commissioner, in its
20 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

21 "(a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 36-5-23, in In~~ every county of this state
22 in which the county government is administered by a single county commissioner, such
23 county commissioner shall be entitled to receive a minimum annual salary equal in amount
24 to the minimum annual salary provided for the sheriff of any such county pursuant to the

1 provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-16-20; provided, however, that a local law
2 may provide for a greater annual salary than such minimum salary or may provide an
3 expense allowance in addition to such minimum salary or in addition to such greater salary;
4 provided, further, that any such county commissioner may by resolution elect to receive
5 a salary of lesser amount which is provided by a local law."

6 **SECTION 3.**

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