

House Bill 1451

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Morris of the 155th and Golick of the 30th

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 17-13-44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 payment of expenses related to extradition of any fugitive from justice, so as to provide for
3 the recovery of expenses of the extradition of any fugitive from justice; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-13-44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment of
8 expenses related to extradition of any fugitive from justice, is amended by striking said Code
9 section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "17-13-44.

11 (a) When the punishment of the crime shall be the confinement of the person in a penal
12 institution, the expenses shall be paid out of the state treasury on the certificate of the
13 Governor and warrant of the state auditor; and in all other cases the expenses shall be paid
14 out of the county treasury in the county wherein the crime is alleged to have been
15 committed. The expenses shall be the fees paid to the officers of the state on whose
16 governor the requisition is made and shall not exceed 8¢ per mile for all necessary travel
17 in returning such prisoner.

18 (b) In every case in which any court shall impose a fine for any offense, there shall be
19 imposed, as an additional penalty, a sum equal to the amount required for reimbursement
20 of the expenses incurred for the extradition of any defendant who was brought before the
21 sentencing court under this chapter as a fugitive from justice."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.