

House Bill 1458 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd and Snow of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the judge of the probate court and the clerk of the Superior Court
2 of Catoosa County, Georgia, on an annual salary in lieu of fees, approved February 20, 1959
3 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2047), as amended, so as to increase the clerical help allowance of the clerk
4 of the judge of the probate court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act placing the judge of the probate court and the clerk of the Superior Court of Catoosa
9 County, Georgia, on an annual salary in lieu of fees, approved February 20, 1959 (Ga. L.
10 1959, p. 2047), as amended, is amended by striking Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in
11 lieu thereof a new Section 3 to read as follows:

12 **"SECTION 3.**

13 The maximum allowance to be paid for clerical help shall be:

14 Clerical help for the judge of the probate court \$ 130,000.00

15 Clerical help for the clerk of the superior court 200,000.00

16 All allowances payable under this Act shall be payable directly by the county treasurer to
17 the person or persons performing such clerical help. No person performing such clerical
18 help for the judge of the probate court shall be related to said judge closer than the fifth
19 degree of consanguinity or affinity. The allowances provided in this section shall be used
20 to employ full-time clerical help. In no event shall such allowances be used to pay bonuses
21 to full-time employees or part-time clerical help. In the event the maximum allowance for
22 clerical help is not needed for such purposes, then the unused portion thereof shall remain
23 as a part of the general funds of the county."

2 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2003.

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.