

House Bill 1628

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 compensation supplement with designation as a certified county commissioner, so as to  
3 include county commissioners who have served for eight consecutive years and who have  
4 certain certifications; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 36-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation  
9 supplement with designation as a certified county commissioner, is amended by striking the  
10 Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 36-5-27 to read  
11 as follows:

12 "36-5-27.

13 In addition to any other compensation to which a member of a county governing authority  
14 is entitled under general or local law, any such official who has been awarded a certificate  
15 from the University of Georgia, evidencing his or her successful completion of the  
16 voluntary course of training administered by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government  
17 resulting in designation as a certified county commissioner and those officials who have  
18 served for at least eight consecutive years on the county governing authority and have  
19 previously been designated as a certified county clerk by the Institute of Government shall  
20 be entitled to a compensation supplement of \$100.00 per month. With regard to members  
21 of the governing authority of a consolidated government, designation either as a certified  
22 county commissioner or a certified municipal official by the Carl Vinson Institute of  
23 Government shall be acceptable."

24 **SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.