

House Bill 298

By: Representatives Walker of the 141st, Murphy of the 18th and Coleman of the 142nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation of certain state officials, and Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state auditor, so as to provide that the compensation of the state auditor shall be fixed by the Legislative Services Committee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation of certain state officials, is amended by striking paragraph (6) of subsection (a) and inserting in its place a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(6) ~~State auditor99,608.00~~ Reserved".

SECTION 2.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state auditor, is amended by striking Code Section 50-6-20, relating to compensation of the state auditor, and inserting in its place a new Code Section to read as follows:

"50-6-20.

The state auditor shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Legislative Services Committee created under Code Section 28-4-1 and shall also be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred by the state auditor in carrying out his or her official duties. Until the first action of the Legislative Services Committee to fix the salary of the state auditor, the compensation of the state auditor shall continue unchanged. The state auditor shall devote his or her entire time to the performance of the duties of the office of state auditor and shall give bond, to be filed with and approved by the Comptroller General, in the sum of \$10,000.00, payable to the Governor and the Governor's successors in office,

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.