

House Bill 854

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Cummings of the 27th and Richardson of the 26th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To make provisions related to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of the
2 Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit; to provide for the compensation of the judge from state funds
3 and from funds of the counties comprising the circuit; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 a specific Act relating to said judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 In addition to the salary paid from state funds, as established pursuant to Code Section
9 15-11-18 of the O.C.G.A., the judge of the juvenile court of the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit
10 shall receive a supplemental expense allowance equal to 90 percent of the supplement paid
11 by the counties to a superior court judge of the circuit, payable in equal monthly installments
12 from the funds of the counties comprising such circuit. The governing authority of each
13 county within the circuit shall pay that percentage of the total supplemental expense
14 allowance that the population of the county bears to the total population of all counties within
15 the judicial circuit, according to the United States decennial census of 1990 for the State of
16 Georgia or any future such census.

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 On and after July 1, 2001, the county governing authorities shall be authorized to increase
19 the minimum annual salary established pursuant to Code Section 15-11-18 of the O.C.G.A.
20 by the same percentage increase as the percentage increase in minimum salaries for judges
21 of the probate court under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-9-63 of the
22 O.C.G.A. Any increase in salary approved by the county governing authorities pursuant to
23 this section shall be paid on the same pro rata basis as set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

