

House Bill 888

By: Representative Hudson of the 120th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County, approved
2 October 5, 1885 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 435), as amended, so as to change the base annual salary
3 of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to provide requirements for the signing of
4 checks; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County, approved October 5, 1885
8 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 435), as amended, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (c)
9 of Section VIII and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(c)(1) The chairperson and other members of the board of commissioners shall be
11 compensated as follows:

12 (A) The person serving as chairperson of the board of commissioners shall receive a
13 base annual salary of \$30,000.00;

14 (B) Each member of the board of commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall
15 receive a base annual salary of \$4,500.00; and

16 (C) The chairperson shall receive an expense allowance of \$1,500.00 per annum and
17 the other members of the board shall receive an expense allowance of \$300.00 per
18 annum."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by adding at the end of Section VIII a new subsection (d) to read
21 as follows:

22 "(d) All checks of the county must bear the signatures of the chairperson and one other
23 commissioner, except in case of an emergency when the chairperson is out of the county
24 for more than 72 consecutive hours or has been declared incompetent, in which case the
25 signatures of two commissioners shall be required."

1 **SECTION 3.**

2 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2002.

3 **SECTION 4.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.