

House Bill 906

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, expenses, allowances, and  
2 supplements of the judge of the probate court, the tax commissioner, and the clerk of the  
3 Superior Court of Columbia County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4582), as  
4 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4289), so as to  
5 clarify the manner by which such salaries are calculated; to provide for related matters; to  
6 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, expenses, allowances, and  
10 supplements of the judge of the probate court, the tax commissioner, and the clerk of the  
11 Superior Court of Columbia County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4582), as  
12 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4289), is amended  
13 by striking subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(b) The governing authority of Columbia County shall grant the judge of the probate  
15 court, the tax commissioner, and the clerk of the superior court a percentage increase in  
16 compensation equal to (1) the percentage increase it grants to employees of Columbia  
17 County or (2) that percentage increase granted by state law to reflect cost-of-living  
18 adjustments, whichever is higher, but not both. Such increases shall be granted at the same  
19 time increases are granted to county employees. Such percentage increases shall be  
20 calculated on the full compensation received by such officers from all sources including,  
21 but not limited to, all salary, expenses, allowances, supplements, and longevity and  
22 cost-of-living increases.

23 (c) It is the intent of this Act to require that the salaries of the judge of the probate court,  
24 tax commissioner, and clerk of the superior court be calculated by determining the total  
25 amount of compensation each such person would receive under state law, adding the

1 supplement specified in subsection (a), and then adding the percentage increase provided  
2 for in subsection (b)."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2002.

5 **SECTION 3.**

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