

House Bill 903

By: Representatives Ray of the 128<sup>th</sup> and James of the 140<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Peach County, approved March  
2 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating to the  
3 compensation of members of the board of education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the Board of Education of Peach County, approved March 20, 1990  
8 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, is amended by striking Section 4 and inserting in lieu  
9 thereof the following:

10 "SECTION 4.

11 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, the compensation of the  
12 members of the Board of Education of Peach County shall be \$200.00 per month, unless  
13 more than one meeting is held per month in which case the members shall receive \$100.00  
14 for each additional meeting after the first one up to a maximum total compensation of  
15 \$400.00 per month. Members shall also be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses  
16 necessarily incurred in connection with their official duties.

17 (b) In lieu of the compensation of the members of the board of education as established  
18 in subsection (a) of this section, on or after April 1, 2001, the Board of Education of Peach  
19 County is authorized to set the compensation of its members in an amount of not less than  
20 \$200.00 per month and not more than \$500.00 per month. In addition to the compensation  
21 so set, members shall also be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily  
22 incurred in connection with their official duties. If no action is taken by the board of  
23 education pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall  
24 continue to apply as the compensation of the members of the board. Any action by the

1 board to change the compensation of the members of the board shall be subject to the  
2 following conditions and requirements:

3 (1) Any such change shall not be effective until January 1 immediately following the  
4 date on which the action to change the compensation was taken;

5 (2) Such action shall not be taken during the period of time beginning with the date that  
6 candidates for election to membership on the board of education may first qualify as such  
7 candidates and ending with the date members of the board of education take office  
8 following their election; and

9 (3) Such action shall not be taken until notice of intent to take the action has been  
10 published in a newspaper of general circulation designated as the legal organ of Peach  
11 County at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the week  
12 during which the action is taken."

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## **SECTION 2.**

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