

The Senate offered the following substitute to HB 823:

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of
 2 tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
 3 amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3578), so as to
 4 change the salaries of the tax commissioner, chief clerk to the tax commissioner, executive
 5 secretary to the tax commissioner, and administrative specialist in the office of the tax
 6 commissioner; to 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 consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax
 10 commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
 11 amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3578), is
 12 amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 **"SECTION 3.**

14 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$63,331.32, to be paid in equal
 15 monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be allowed one chief
 16 clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the
 17 county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be \$70,751.24. Any candidate
 18 for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on the date of qualifying for such
 19 office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the judge of the Probate Court of
 20 Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall appoint as chief clerk in the event
 21 he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County; and the person so
 22 named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for which he or she was so named. In
 23 the event of the death or removal from office of said chief clerk, the tax commissioner of
 24 Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of death or removal from office of said
 25 chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the
 26 chief clerk to be appointed.

1 (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is
2 created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive
3 secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax
4 commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax
5 commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and
6 experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of
7 executive secretary. The salary of the executive secretary shall be \$43,832.23 per annum,
8 to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

9 (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,
10 there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax
11 commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,
12 shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the
13 pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such
14 qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual
15 appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative
16 specialist shall be \$34,140.71 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the
17 funds of Cobb County."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 **SECTION 3.**

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