

House Bill 823 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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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.