

House Bill 222

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd, Cooper of the 30th, Westmoreland of the 86th and Keen of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual
2 salaries of certain state officials, so as to provide for a temporary, 10 percent salary reduction
3 for certain officials; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual salaries
8 of certain state officials, is amended by adding a new subsection at the end thereof, to be
9 designated subsection (d), to read as follows:

10 "(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section to the contrary, the annual salary
11 being received on January 31, 2003, by the Lieutenant Governor, each member of the
12 General Assembly, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro
13 Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives,
14 shall be decreased by 10 percent. Such reduction shall remain in effect until December 31,
15 2004. This subsection shall stand repealed in its entirety on December 31, 2004."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.