

House Bill 568

By: Representative Smyre of the 111th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to compensation of public officials in general, so as to provide for a temporary
3 decrease in the salary of certain officers and officials of state government; to provide for
4 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 compensation of public officials in general, is amended by adding a new Code Section
10 45-7-10 to read as follows:

11 "45-7-10.

12 The salaries of the following officers and officials of state government shall be reduced by
13 10 percent below the amount otherwise in effect immediately prior to the effective date of
14 this Code section. The reduced salary shall remain in effect until July 1, 2004, at which
15 time this Code section shall cease to apply. The officers and officials subject to this Code
16 section shall include:

- 17 (1) Members of the General Assembly, constitutional officers, and other officials
18 referred to in Code Section 45-7-4, not including Justices, judges, and district attorneys;
19 (2) The commissioner or other head of each executive branch department, agency, or
20 authority who is appointed by the Governor; and
21 (3) The commissioner or other head of each executive branch department, agency, or
22 authority who is appointed by the board or other governing body of such department,
23 agency, or authority."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
3 it is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.