

House Bill 897

By: Representatives Casas of the 68th, Hines of the 35th, Coleman of the 65th, and Greene of the 134th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salary
2 and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly, so as to provide that
3 members of the General Assembly may elect to be paid over a four-month period; to provide
4 for notice of such election; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salary and
8 allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly, is amended by striking in its
9 entirety subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(a) Each member of the General Assembly shall receive an annual salary, as provided for
11 in Code Section 45-7-4, to be paid in equal monthly installments; provided, however, that
12 a member may elect to receive such salary in four equal monthly installments from January
13 through April by so notifying the Legislative Fiscal Office not later than the first day of
14 January of each year. Upon complying with the requirements of paragraph (22) of
15 subsection (a) of Code Section 45-7-4, each member shall also be reimbursed for those
16 actual expenses incurred in the performance of duties for which reimbursement is provided
17 in paragraph (22) of subsection (a) of Code Section 45-7-4. The Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, and the
19 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall receive an additional amount per annum as
20 provided for in Code Section 45-7-4. The majority leader, the minority leader, the
21 administration floor leader, and the assistant administration floor leaders of the House of
22 Representatives and the majority leader, the minority leader, the administration floor
23 leader, and the assistant administration floor leaders of the Senate shall each receive such
24 additional amount per annum as shall be provided by resolution of the respective houses;
25 but such amount for each shall not be greater than the additional amount provided by law

1 for the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives. All of such additional
2 amounts shall also be paid in equal monthly installments."

3 **SECTION 2.**

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