

House Bill 1091

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions relative to the General Assembly, so as to provide that any public  
3 employer shall accommodate the attendance of a public employee who is a member of the  
4 General Assembly at sessions of the General Assembly and committee meetings thereof; to  
5 provide that such public employer may, but is not required to, place any such public  
6 employee on administrative leave without pay for such period of absence; to prohibit the  
7 involuntary reassignment of a public employee because of his or her activities as a member  
8 of the General Assembly; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
11 provisions relative to the General Assembly, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
12 following:  
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14 "28-1-18.

15 Any public employer shall accommodate the attendance of a public employee who is a  
16 member of the General Assembly at sessions of the General Assembly and committee  
17 meetings thereof; provided, however, that such public employer may, but is not required  
18 to, place any such public employee on administrative leave without pay for such period of  
19 absence. No public employer shall reassign a public employee to a different job or position  
20 because of his or her activities as a member of the General Assembly unless the public  
21 employee consents to such reassignment."

**SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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