

House Bill 610

By: Representatives Borders of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Keown of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation of the judges of the  
2 superior courts of the Southern Judicial Circuit, approved March 6, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p.  
3 537), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4105), so  
4 as to increase the amount of such supplement; to provide for the payment of such supplement  
5 in specified amounts by the counties comprising the circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a supplement to the compensation of the judges of the superior courts  
10 of the Southern Judicial Circuit, approved March 6, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 537), as amended,  
11 particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4105), is amended by striking  
12 Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "SECTION 1.

14 (a) Each of the judges of the superior courts of the Southern Judicial Circuit shall receive,  
15 in addition to any compensation, allowances, benefits, funds, or moneys of any kind  
16 received by such judge from the state, a supplement, to be paid monthly from the funds of  
17 the counties comprising the Southern Judicial Circuit. The percentage of the total  
18 supplement to be paid by each county shall be as follows: Brooks County, 8 percent;  
19 Colquitt County, 21 percent; Echols County, 2 percent; Lowndes County, 47 percent; and  
20 Thomas County, 22 percent.

1 (b) The total amount of the supplement for each judge shall be as follows:

2 (1) \$15,000.00 until January 1, 2006;

3 (2) \$17,500.00 from January 1, 2006 until January 1, 2007;

4 (3) \$20,000.00 from January 1, 2007, until January 1, 2008;

5 (4) \$22,500.00 from January 1, 2008 until January 1, 2009; and

6 (5) \$25,000.00 on and after January 1, 2009."

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.