

House Bill 862

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Ware County, formerly the City Court of  
2 Waycross, approved December 11, 1897 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 510), as amended, particularly by  
3 an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4082), so as to provide for the compensation  
4 of the solicitor-general and the judge of said court; to provide for related matters; to provide  
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Ware County, formerly the City Court of Waycross,  
9 approved December 11, 1897 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 510), as amended, particularly by an Act  
10 approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4082), is amended by striking subsection (a) of  
11 Section 4A and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) The solicitor-general of the State Court of Ware County shall receive an annual salary  
13 in the amount of \$36,000.00 or such larger amount as may from time to time be provided  
14 for in general state law. The judge of the State Court of Ware County shall receive an  
15 annual salary in the amount of \$60,000.00 or such larger amount as may from time to time  
16 be provided for in general state law. The judge shall at his or her own expense provide a  
17 secretary to assist him or her in the performance of his or her office. Said compensation  
18 shall be paid in equal monthly installments from funds of Ware County. All increases that  
19 have occurred to the salary of the solicitor-general and judge from January 1, 2000, until  
20 the effective date of this section shall remain payable to the solicitor-general and judge in  
21 office on the effective date of this section."

22 **SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.