

House Bill 1022

By: Representatives Bridges of the 10th, Crawford of the 127th, Harbin of the 118th, Amerson of the 9th, O`Neal of the 146th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 annual salaries of certain state officials, so as to provide that members of constitutional
3 commissions may be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred during the performance of
4 their official duties; 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 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the annual
8 salaries of certain state officials, is amended by adding a new paragraph immediately
9 following paragraph (25) of subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(26) In addition to any other compensation and allowances authorized by law, a state
11 official elected by the people to serve on a constitutional commission may be reimbursed
12 by the employing agency for actual expenses incurred for lodging at or near the
13 commission's principal place of business when the elected official is required by law to
14 reside more than 50 miles from the commission's principal place of business.
15 Reimbursement under this paragraph shall not exceed the per diem allowance for
16 members of the General Assembly."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.