

House Bill 1354

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of tax commissioner of Catoosa County, approved  
2 February 10, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April  
3 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4236), so as to increase the clerical allowance for the tax  
4 commissioner; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the office of tax commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 10,  
9 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999  
10 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4236), is amended by striking Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
11 Section 5 to read as follows:

12 **"SECTION 5.**

13 The tax commissioner of Catoosa County shall receive an annual salary as provided in  
14 Code Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. payable in equal monthly installments. There shall  
15 also be paid to the tax commissioner, but not as personal funds of the tax commissioner,  
16 the sum of \$275,000.00 per annum, to be paid in equal semimonthly installments for  
17 clerical help necessary for the performance of the duties of said office. All allowances and  
18 salaries paid under this Act shall be paid directly by the county treasurer to the person or  
19 persons performing such clerical help, and no person performing such clerical help for the  
20 tax commissioner shall be related to said commissioner closer than the fifth degree of  
21 consanguinity or affinity. In the event the maximum allowance for clerical help is not  
22 needed for such purpose, then the unused portion thereof shall remain as part of the general  
23 funds of the county."

2 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007.

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.