

The House Committee on Appropriations offers the following substitute to HB 1022:

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 a constitutional
3 commission or body may be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred during the
4 performance of their official duties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the annual
9 salaries of certain state officials, is amended by adding a new paragraph immediately
10 following paragraph (25) of subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(26) In addition to any other compensation and allowances authorized by law, a state
12 official elected by the people to serve on a constitutional commission or body may be
13 reimbursed by the employing agency for actual expenses incurred for lodging at or near
14 the commission's principal place of business when the elected official is required by law
15 to reside more than 50 miles from the commission's principal place of business.
16 Reimbursement under this paragraph shall not exceed 70 percent of the per diem
17 allowance for members of the General Assembly. Reimbursement provided pursuant to
18 this paragraph shall not exceed an average of reimbursement for three days per week per
19 annum."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.