## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To provide that the probate judge of McIntosh County shall serve ex officio as chief

2 magistrate of the Magistrate Court of McIntosh County on and after a date certain; to provide

3 an effective date; to repeal certain Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## SECTION 1.

6 Pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 15-10-20 of the O.C.G.A., the chief magistrate

7 of the Magistrate Court of McIntosh County shall not be separately elected for any term of

8 office that begins on or after January 1, 2009, but on and after that date the probate judge of

- 9 McIntosh County shall serve ex officio as the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of10 McIntosh County.
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## **SECTION 2.**

12 This Act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law

13 without such approval.

- 14SECTION 3.
- 15 The following Acts are specifically repealed:
- 16 (1) An Act to create and establish a Small Claims Court in and for McIntosh County,
- 17 approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 4431); and

18 (2) An Act to amend an Act creating the Small Claims Court of McIntosh County,

- 19 approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4346).
- 20 SECTION 4.
- 21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.