

House Bill 1356

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Titles 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 44,
2 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture;
3 aviation; buildings; commerce and trade; conservation and natural resources; courts;
4 domestic relations; education; elections fire protection and safety; food, drugs, and
5 cosmetics; handicapped persons; highways, bridges, and ferries; insurance; labor and
6 industrial relations; law enforcement officers and agencies; motor vehicles; penal institutions;
7 professions; property; public officers; public utilities; social services; revenue and taxation;
8 state government; and waters of the state, ports, and watercraft, so as to provide legislative
9 intent; to provide that persons serving on certain boards, commissions, authorities, and other
10 state entities shall do so without compensation whatsoever; to provide for related matters;
11 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

13 **SECTION 1.**

14 The General Assembly recognizes that service on state boards, commissions, authorities, and
15 other entities is an honor and those who serve this state in such capacities make an invaluable
16 contribution to the government of this state. In good economic times, such service should
17 be compensated if possible so that citizens are not penalized for giving their time and talents
18 in service to the state. However, in trying economic times, such compensation is not
19 available and the state must expect persons to step forward and serve with only the gratitude
20 of the state as reward for such service.

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by
23 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 2-4-3, relating to the compensation of the Seed
24 Development Commission, as follows:

25 "(d) The members shall not receive any compensation whatsoever for their services ~~but~~
 26 ~~shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on such~~
 27 ~~board.~~"

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 2-6-24, relating to the compensation
 30 of the members of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, as follows:

31 "2-6-24.

32 The commission shall designate one of its members as chairperson and may, from time to
 33 time, change such designation. A member of the commission shall hold office so long as
 34 he or she retains the office by virtue of which he or she is serving on the commission. A
 35 majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority
 36 shall be required for the determination of any matter within its duties. The members of the
 37 commission shall receive ~~for each day of actual attendance of meetings of the commission~~
 38 ~~a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section~~
 39 ~~45-7-21 and shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily~~
 40 ~~incurred in the discharge of their duties on the~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
 41 service on such commission. The commission shall provide for the execution of surety
 42 bonds for all employees and officers who are entrusted with funds or property. It shall
 43 provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all
 44 resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted and shall provide for an annual audit
 45 of the accounts of receipts and disbursements."

46 **SECTION 4.**

47 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 2-11-74, relating to
 48 expenses of the members of the Seed Arbitration Council, as follows:

49 "(e) Members of the council shall receive no compensation ~~for the performance of their~~
 50 ~~duties but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses by each representing organization~~
 51 whatsoever for their service on such council."

52 **SECTION 5.**

53 Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to aviation, is amended by
 54 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 6-4-5, relating to compensation of Georgia Airport
 55 Development Authority, as follows:

56 "(d) The members of the authority shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 57 services ~~but all members shall be entitled to the expense allowance and travel cost~~
 58 ~~reimbursement provided for members of certain boards and commissions pursuant to Code~~

59 ~~Section 45-7-21 while in the performance of their duties on such authority.~~ Employees of
 60 the authority shall receive reasonable compensation for their services, the amount to be
 61 determined by the members of the authority."

62 **SECTION 6.**

63 Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings, is amended by
 64 revising subsection (b) of Code Section 8-2-24, relating to the state codes advisory
 65 committee, as follows:

66 "(b) All appointments to the committee shall be for a term of four years; provided,
 67 however, that the initial members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), (9),
 68 (15), (16), and (17) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be appointed for a term to
 69 expire on the same date as the terms of other members. A member shall serve until his or
 70 her successor has been duly appointed. The commissioner shall make appointments to fill
 71 the unexpired portion of any term vacated for any reason. In making such appointments,
 72 the commissioner shall preserve the composition of the committee as required by this Code
 73 section. Any appointive member who, during his or her term, ceases to meet the
 74 qualifications for original appointment shall thereby forfeit his or her membership on the
 75 committee. Membership on the committee shall not constitute public office, and no
 76 member shall be disqualified from holding public office by virtue of his or her
 77 membership. ~~Each member~~ The members of the committee shall ~~serve without~~ receive no
 78 ~~compensation, but each member of the committee shall be reimbursed for travel and other~~
 79 ~~reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by him or her while attending called meetings~~
 80 ~~of the committee~~ whatsoever for their service on such committee."

81 **SECTION 7.**

82 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 8-2-113, relating to
 83 the advisory committee on industrialized buildings, as follows:

84 "(e) The advisory committee shall meet on call by the commissioner, and the members of
 85 the advisory committee shall ~~be reimbursed for any reasonable and necessary travel and~~
 86 ~~other expenses actually incurred by them while attending meetings of said committee~~
 87 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee."

88 **SECTION 8.**

89 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 8-3-307, relating to the compensation
 90 of members of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless Commission, as follows:

91 "8-3-307.
 92 Members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall receive~~
 93 ~~the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly~~
 94 ~~for each day such member is in physical attendance at a commission meeting, plus either~~
 95 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same~~
 96 ~~mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as members~~
 97 ~~of the General Assembly receive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive~~
 98 ~~said expense allowance or travel reimbursement if said member is entitled to receive an~~
 99 ~~expense allowance or travel reimbursement or salary for performance of duties on some~~
 100 ~~other state board, commission, or entity, by whatever name called, for work performed on~~
 101 ~~that day in the same location. Expense allowances and travel reimbursement shall be paid~~
 102 ~~from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the trust fund~~ whatsoever for their
 103 service on such commission."

104 **SECTION 9.**

105 Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is
 106 amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-395, relating to
 107 the Consumer Advisory Board, as follows:

108 "(3) The board shall elect its chairman and shall meet not less than once every four
 109 calendar months at a time and place specified in writing by the administrator. The board
 110 may also meet from time to time upon its own motion as deemed necessary by a majority
 111 of the members thereof for the purpose of conducting routine or special business. ~~Each~~
 112 ~~member~~ The members of the board shall ~~serve without pay but shall receive standard~~
 113 ~~state per diem for expenses and receive standard travel allowance while attending~~
 114 ~~meetings and while in the discharge of his responsibilities~~ receive no compensation
 115 whatsoever for their service on such board."

116 **SECTION 10.**

117 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 10-9-6, relating to
 118 the members of the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as follows:

119 "(c) The members of the board of governors ~~shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed~~
 120 ~~for their actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and,~~
 121 ~~for each day actually spent in performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem~~
 122 ~~as do members of the General Assembly~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
 123 such board."

124 **SECTION 11.**

125 Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation, is amended by
 126 revising subparagraph (b)(2)(C) of Code Section 12-2-2, relating to the Environmental
 127 Advisory Council, as follows:

128 "~~(C) Members of the council shall serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall~~
 129 ~~receive the same expense allowance as that received by members of the General~~
 130 ~~Assembly and the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car or a travel~~
 131 ~~allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier as that received by~~
 132 ~~all other state officials and employees~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

133 **SECTION 12.**

134 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-2-23, relating to
 135 reimbursement of members of the Board of Natural Resources, as follows:

136 "(d) The members, including the chairman, shall ~~each receive the per diem prescribed in~~
 137 ~~Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at official meetings of the board;~~
 138 ~~shall be reimbursed at the legal mileage rate when traveling in the service of the board by~~
 139 ~~personal vehicle, and in addition to mileage shall be reimbursed for actual expenses~~
 140 ~~incurred by reason of tolls and parking fees, and shall be reimbursed for actual costs of~~
 141 ~~travel by public carrier. The members, including the chairman, while on committee~~
 142 ~~assignment shall receive \$25.00 per diem; actual cost of expenses, including meals,~~
 143 ~~lodging, and transportation; and 10¢ per mile for transportation by private means to the~~
 144 ~~place of service and home by the nearest practicable route. Notwithstanding any other~~
 145 ~~provision of this Code section, the total per diem compensation paid in any year to any~~
 146 ~~member of the board shall not exceed \$1,200.00. Such per diem and actual expense shall~~
 147 ~~be paid from funds of the department~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 148 board."

149 **SECTION 13.**

150 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-152, relating
 151 to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Warm Springs Memorial Advisory Committee, as follows:

152 "~~No member~~ Members of the committee shall ~~be entitled to receive no~~ compensation;
 153 ~~but each member shall be reimbursed from state funds for actual transportation costs while~~
 154 ~~traveling by public carrier, at the legal mileage rate for use of a personal automobile, and~~
 155 ~~the actual cost of lodging and meals while away from his office on official state business~~
 156 whatsoever for their service on the committee."

157 **SECTION 14.**

158 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-193, relating
 159 to the reimbursement for expenses for members of the Stone Mountain Memorial
 160 Association, as follows:

161 "(e) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, ~~but all~~
 162 ~~members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any~~
 163 ~~other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties on such association.~~
 164 Employees of the association shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by
 165 the members of the association, for their services."

166 **SECTION 15.**

167 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 12-3-233, relating
 168 to reimbursement of members of the Jekyll Island - State Park Authority, as follows:

169 "(f) The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled to~~ receive no compensation
 170 whatsoever for their services ~~but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily~~
 171 ~~incurred in the performance of their duties on such authority."~~

172 **SECTION 16.**

173 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-233.1, relating
 174 to the Jekyll Island Citizens Resource Council, as follows:

175 "(e) Members of the Citizens Resource Council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no
 176 ~~compensation, but its members who are not employees or officials of state or local~~
 177 ~~governmental entities shall receive reimbursement from funds available to the authority for~~
 178 ~~their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties~~ whatsoever for
 179 their services on such council."

180 **SECTION 17.**

181 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 12-3-292, relating
 182 to reimbursement for expenses for members of the North Georgia Mountains Authority, as
 183 follows:

184 "(f) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, ~~but all~~
 185 ~~members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any~~
 186 ~~other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties. Employees of the~~
 187 ~~authority shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by the members of the~~
 188 ~~authority, for their services~~ on such authority."

189 **SECTION 18.**

190 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-312, relating
 191 to the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, as follows:

192 "~~(e) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, but all~~
 193 ~~members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any~~
 194 ~~other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties on such authority.~~
 195 Employees of the authority shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by the
 196 members of the authority, for their services."

197 **SECTION 19.**

198 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 12-3-444, relating
 199 to the compensation of members of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, as follows:

200 "~~(c) The members of the authority who are officers of the state shall not be entitled to any~~
 201 ~~additional compensation for the rendering of their services to the authority. The members~~
 202 ~~of the authority who are not public officers shall be entitled to reimbursement for their~~
 203 ~~actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and, for each~~
 204 ~~day actually spent in performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem as do~~
 205 ~~members of the General Assembly shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 206 ~~service on such authority.~~"

207 **SECTION 20.**

208 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-472, relating
 209 to creation of Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, as follows:

210 "~~(d) The members of the authority shall receive a daily expense allowance and~~
 211 ~~reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the~~
 212 ~~members of the authority shall not receive any other no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 213 ~~services as such as members of such authority.~~"

214 **SECTION 21.**

215 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-522, relating
 216 to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

217 "~~(d) Each member~~ The members of the authority ~~who is not otherwise a state officer or~~
 218 ~~employee shall receive for each day that such member is in attendance at a meeting of the~~
 219 ~~authority a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided~~
 220 ~~for in Code Section 45-7-21. Each member of the authority who is otherwise an officer or~~
 221 ~~employee of a state agency or authority may be reimbursed by that agency or authority for~~
 222 ~~meals, transportation, and lodging in the usual manner authorized by law for such officers~~

223 ~~and employees. The members of the authority shall not receive any duplicate or other~~
 224 ~~compensation for their services as such no compensation whatsoever for their service on~~
 225 ~~such authority.~~"

226 **SECTION 22.**

227 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-562, relating
 228 to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

229 ~~"(d) The members of the authority shall receive for each day that such members are in~~
 230 ~~attendance at a meeting of the authority the same daily expense allowance and~~
 231 ~~reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for members of the General Assembly,~~
 232 ~~as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21; and the members of the authority shall not receive~~
 233 ~~any other compensation for their services as such no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 234 ~~service on such authority.~~"

235 **SECTION 23.**

236 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 12-3-582, relating
 237 to the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

238 ~~"(h) The members of the authority shall receive for each day that such members are in~~
 239 ~~attendance at a meeting of the authority a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for~~
 240 ~~transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the members of the~~
 241 ~~authority shall not receive any other no compensation whatsoever for their services as on~~
 242 ~~such authority.~~"

243 **SECTION 24.**

244 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-654, relating
 245 to expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of the Georgia Agrirama
 246 Development Authority, as follows:

247 ~~"(e) The members of the authority shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 248 ~~services, but all members shall be entitled to the expense allowance and travel cost~~
 249 ~~reimbursement provided for members of certain boards and commissions pursuant to Code~~
 250 ~~Section 45-7-21 while in the performance of their duties on such authority. Employees of~~
 251 ~~the authority shall receive reasonable compensation for their services, the amount to be~~
 252 ~~determined by the members of the authority.~~"

253 **SECTION 25.**

254 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-5-123, relating
 255 to the State Water Well Standards Advisory Council, as follows:

256 "(e) The director or his or her designee shall be the secretary of the council and, in addition
 257 to his or her duties as prescribed by law, shall perform such other administrative duties as
 258 may be prescribed by the council. Except as provided in this part, the council shall provide
 259 by rule and regulation for its own government. Members of the council shall ~~serve without~~
 260 receive no compensation ~~but shall receive the same expense allowance as that received by~~
 261 ~~members of the General Assembly and the same mileage allowance for the use of a~~
 262 ~~personal car as that received by all other state officials and employees or a travel allowance~~
 263 ~~of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Any~~
 264 ~~councilmember shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee~~
 265 ~~incurred in the performance of his duties as a councilmember. For each day's service~~
 266 ~~outside of the state as a councilmember, such member shall receive actual expenses as an~~
 267 ~~expense allowance as well as the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as~~
 268 ~~that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual~~
 269 ~~transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense~~
 270 ~~vouchers submitted by members of the council are subject to approval of the director or his~~
 271 ~~designee~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

272 **SECTION 26.**

273 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-5-235, relating
 274 to the Shore Protection Committee, as follows:

275 "(a) There is created the Shore Protection Committee within the department. The
 276 committee shall be composed of five members, including the commissioner of natural
 277 resources and four people selected by the board. Each of three persons selected by the
 278 board shall be a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or Chatham County.
 279 Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The members of the
 280 committee shall ~~be entitled to and shall be reimbursed from moneys appropriated to the~~
 281 ~~department for their expenses, such as mileage and per diem, as set by the board~~ receive
 282 no compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee."

283 **SECTION 27.**

284 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-5-283, relating
 285 to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, as follows:

286 "(a) There is created the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee to be composed of five
 287 members. The commissioner of natural resources and four persons selected by the board
 288 shall be the members of this committee. Each of three persons selected by the board shall
 289 be a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or Chatham County. Three
 290 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall issue all orders

291 and shall grant, deny, revoke, and amend all permits and leases provided for by this part.
 292 The members of the committee shall ~~be entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses and~~
 293 ~~mileage together with a per diem as set by the board to be paid out of funds appropriated~~
 294 ~~for use by the department~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 295 commission."

296 **SECTION 28.**

297 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 12-6-3, relating to
 298 compensation of members of the State Forestry Commission, as follows:

299 "(b) The members of the commission, including the chairman, shall receive ~~such per diem~~
 300 ~~subsistence allowances for each day of actual attendance at the meetings of the~~
 301 ~~commission, as well as mileage to and from the place of meeting and their respective~~
 302 ~~homes by the nearest practical route, as may be authorized by the commission. The per~~
 303 ~~diem and mileage allowances received shall not exceed those authorized by law for other~~
 304 ~~state commissions and boards. Such per diem and travel expense shall be paid from funds~~
 305 ~~of the commission~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

306 **SECTION 29.**

307 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 12-6-44, relating to compensation of
 308 members of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, as follows:

309 "12-6-44.

310 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 311 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 312 board."

313 **SECTION 30.**

314 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-9-25, relating to
 315 the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance advisory panel,
 316 as follows:

317 "(e) The small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance office
 318 and the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance advisory
 319 panel shall be adequately funded in exercising the powers and duties granted in this Code
 320 section, provided that the members of the advisory panel shall receive no compensation
 321 whatsoever for their service on such panel. The funds to cover the costs of developing and
 322 implementing this small business stationary source technical and environmental
 323 compliance program shall be provided from funds appropriated to the department."

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SECTION 31.

325 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 12-10-2, relating to
326 the compensation of representatives to Southern States Energy Board, as follows:

327 ~~"(b) Each person~~ The persons appointed to represent this state on the Southern States
328 Energy Board shall ~~be entitled to receive the same per diem, travel expenses, and~~
329 ~~allowances for each day of service on the Southern States Energy Board as are authorized~~
330 ~~by law for members of the General Assembly. Such expenses and allowances for members~~
331 ~~of the General Assembly serving on the Southern States Energy Board shall be paid from~~
332 ~~funds appropriated to the legislative branch of government. The person representing the~~
333 ~~Governor, if a state officer or employee, shall receive such expenses and allowances out~~
334 ~~of funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the agency by which he is employed or,~~
335 ~~if he is not a state officer or employee, out of funds appropriated or otherwise available to~~
336 ~~the executive office of the Governor~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
337 board."

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SECTION 32.

339 Chapter 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by
340 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 15-5-80.1, relating to the Georgia Courts Automation
341 Commission, as follows:

342 ~~"(d) All members of the commission shall serve without any compensation but may be~~
343 ~~reimbursed for travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties in the same~~
344 ~~manner as other state officials and employees. Members whatsoever, except that members~~
345 ~~of the commission who are state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such~~
346 ~~expenses travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties on the commission~~
347 ~~from funds of their respective state departments and agencies. All members of the~~
348 ~~commission who are not state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such expenses~~
349 ~~from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the judicial branch of state government."~~

350

SECTION 33.

351 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 15-5-81, relating to
352 the advisory council to the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, as follows:

353 ~~"(c) All members of the advisory council shall serve without any compensation but may~~
354 ~~be reimbursed for travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties in the same~~
355 ~~manner as other state officials and employees. Members whatsoever, except that members~~
356 ~~of the advisory council who are state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such~~
357 ~~expenses travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties on the council from~~
358 ~~funds of their respective state departments and agencies. All members of the advisory~~

359 ~~council who are not state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such expenses~~
 360 ~~from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the judicial branch of state government."~~

361 **SECTION 34.**

362 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code
 363 Section 15-6-94, relating to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, as
 364 follows:

365 ~~"(2) Each member of the authority who is not otherwise a state officer or employee~~
 366 ~~may be authorized by the authority to receive an expense allowance and reimbursement~~
 367 ~~from funds of the authority in the same manner as provided for in Code Section~~
 368 ~~45-7-21. Each member of the authority who is otherwise a state officer or employee~~
 369 ~~may be reimbursed by the agency of which he or she is an officer or employee for~~
 370 ~~expenses actually incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a member of the~~
 371 ~~authority. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, The members of the~~
 372 ~~authority shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services on such~~
 373 ~~authority."~~

374 **SECTION 35.**

375 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-10-135, relating to the
 376 compensation and reimbursement of members of the Georgia Magistrate Courts Training
 377 Council, as follows:

378 "15-10-135.

379 The members of the council shall receive no ~~salary but shall be reimbursed for their~~
 380 ~~reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their functions;~~
 381 ~~provided, however, that such expenses shall not exceed those allowed to members of the~~
 382 ~~General Assembly compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."~~

383 **SECTION 36.**

384 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-144, relating to expense
 385 allowance and travel reimbursement of members of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund
 386 Commission, as follows:

387 "15-21-144.

388 Members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall receive~~
 389 ~~the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly~~
 390 ~~for each day such member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of such~~
 391 ~~commission, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by~~
 392 ~~public carrier or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with~~

393 ~~such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel~~
 394 ~~allowance shall be paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now~~
 395 ~~received by any such member for such attendance. Expense allowances and other costs~~
 396 ~~authorized in this Code section shall be paid from moneys in the trust fund whatsoever for~~
 397 ~~their service on such commission.~~"

398 **SECTION 37.**

399 Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is
 400 amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 19-6-52, relating to expenses of
 401 members of the Georgia Child Support Commission, as follows:

402 "(c) Any legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for
 403 in Code Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall receive ~~a daily expense allowance in the~~
 404 ~~amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 as well as the mileage or~~
 405 ~~transportation allowance authorized for state employees~~ no compensation whatsoever for
 406 their service on such commission. Members of the commission who are state officials,
 407 other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their
 408 services on the commission, but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them
 409 in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as
 410 they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees.
 411 The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than
 412 legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or
 413 otherwise available to their respective departments. All other funds necessary to carry out
 414 the provisions of this article shall come from funds appropriated to the House of
 415 Representatives and the Senate."

416 **SECTION 38.**

417 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 19-15-4, relating to
 418 the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, as follows:

419 "(f) Members of the panel who are members of the General Assembly shall be
 420 compensated for service on the panel from legislative funds in the manner provided for
 421 service on interim study committees. Those members of the panel who are not state
 422 officials or employees shall receive ~~from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the~~
 423 ~~panel for their services on the panel the same daily expense and travel or mileage~~
 424 ~~allowance authorized for members of the General Assembly for service on interim study~~
 425 ~~committees~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such panel. The members of
 426 the panel who are state officials or employees shall receive no additional compensation for
 427 their service on the panel but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel

428 expenses which shall be payable from the department or agency of which such member is
429 an employee or officer."

430 **SECTION 39.**

431 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by
432 revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-5.1, relating to annual public hearings in
433 congressional district from which each State Board of Education member is appointed, as
434 follows:

435 "(c) A member of the State Board of Education shall constitute a committee of one for the
436 purpose of holding a public hearing required by this Code section and, ~~in connection~~
437 ~~therewith, shall be entitled to receive the per diem and expenses provided for by Code~~
438 ~~Section 20-2-9."~~

439 **SECTION 40.**

440 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-9, relating to per diem
441 allowances and expenses of members of the State Board of Education, as follows:

442 "20-2-9.

443 ~~Each member~~ Members of the State Board of Education shall receive ~~the sum provided for~~
444 ~~by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the state board~~
445 ~~or for each day of travel, within or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the~~
446 ~~state board which has been authorized by the chairman or by action of the state board, in~~
447 ~~addition to actual expenses incurred in connection therewith and actual costs of~~
448 ~~transportation to and from the place of meeting or place of visits or inspections. No~~
449 ~~member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided for by this~~
450 ~~Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid~~
451 ~~from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the Department of Education~~ no
452 compensation whatsoever for service on such board."

453 **SECTION 41.**

454 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-552, relating
455 to the Georgia Education Authority (Schools), as follows:

456 "(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman
457 and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority but
458 who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority
459 (University). The majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No
460 vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and
461 perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled~~

462 to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services ~~but shall be entitled to and shall~~
 463 ~~be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their~~
 464 ~~duties on such authority.~~ The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the
 465 Georgia Education Authority (University). The authority shall make rules and regulations
 466 for its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or
 467 composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under
 468 this part or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this part."

469 **SECTION 42.**

470 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-986, relating to reimbursement
 471 of members of the Professional Standards Commission, as follows:

472 "20-2-986.

473 Members of the commission shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services
 474 ~~but shall, upon approval by the chairman, be reimbursed for their actual and necessary~~
 475 ~~expenses incurred in the performance of official commission business as provided by Code~~
 476 ~~Section 45-7-20. No member of the commission, with the exception of members of the~~
 477 ~~executive committee of the commission, shall be reimbursed from any public funds for~~
 478 ~~such expenses for more than 30 days during each calendar year, except that there shall be~~
 479 ~~no limitation on the number of meeting days for one year after July 1, 1991~~ on such
 480 commission. A member of the commission who is an employee of an agency of the state,
 481 or any of its political subdivisions, including school systems, shall be permitted to attend
 482 commission meetings and perform other commission duties without loss of income or other
 483 benefits. ~~An agency of Georgia, or any of its political subdivisions, including school~~
 484 ~~systems, which employs a member of the commission and employs a person to replace~~
 485 ~~such member during the member's performance of commission duties or incurs other~~
 486 ~~additional expenses as a result of such performance shall be reimbursed for the actual~~
 487 ~~amount of any costs so incurred."~~

488 **SECTION 43.**

489 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-28, relating to per diem
 490 allowances and travel expenses of members of the Board of Regents of the University
 491 System of Georgia, as follows:

492 "20-3-28.

493 Members of the board of regents shall receive ~~the sum provided by Code Section 45-7-21~~
 494 ~~for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the board or for each day of travel, within~~
 495 ~~or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the board, which travel has been~~
 496 ~~authorized by the chairman or by action of the board, plus reimbursement for actual~~

497 ~~transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use~~
 498 ~~of a personal automobile to and from the place of meeting or places of visits or inspections.~~
 499 ~~No member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided by this~~
 500 ~~Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid~~
 501 ~~from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the no compensation whatsoever for~~
 502 ~~their service on such board."~~

503 **SECTION 44.**

504 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-152, relating
 505 to the Georgia Education Authority (University), as follows:

506 "(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman
 507 and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority but
 508 who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority
 509 (Schools). The majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No
 510 vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and
 511 perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled~~
 512 ~~to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services but shall be entitled to and shall~~
 513 ~~be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their~~
 514 ~~duties on such authority.~~ The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the
 515 Georgia Education Authority (Schools). The authority shall make rules and regulations for
 516 its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or
 517 composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under
 518 the provisions of this article or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this
 519 article."

520 **SECTION 45.**

521 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-202, relating to the Private
 522 Colleges and Universities Authority, as follows:

523 "20-3-202.

524 There is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the Private Colleges
 525 and Universities Authority, and by that name, style, and title such body may contract and
 526 be contracted with, bring and defend actions and implead and be impleaded, and complain
 527 and defend in all courts of law and equity. Such authority, however, shall not be a state
 528 institution nor a department or agency of the state but shall be an instrumentality of purely
 529 public charity performing an essential governmental function, being a distinct corporate
 530 entity. Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph VII of the Constitution of Georgia and Article 2
 531 of Chapter 17 of Title 50, the 'Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission Act,'

532 shall not apply to the authority created in this Code section. The authority shall consist of
 533 five members appointed by the Governor. Two of the members appointed in 1978 shall be
 534 appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1980; two shall be appointed for a term expiring
 535 January 1, 1982; and one shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1984.
 536 Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a six-year term. The Governor shall fill
 537 the unexpired term of any member so appointed who shall cease to serve. All members
 538 appointed shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified and any member
 539 may be reappointed. Immediately after each such appointment, such member of the
 540 authority shall enter upon his or her duties. The authority shall elect one of its members
 541 as chairman and another as vice-chairman and shall appoint a secretary, who need not be
 542 a member of the authority. The members of the authority ~~may be compensated in an~~
 543 ~~amount not to exceed the per diem amount paid to the members of the General Assembly~~
 544 ~~under applicable Georgia law as in effect from time to time, plus actual expenses incurred,~~
 545 ~~from the funds available to pay the administrative costs and expenses incurred by the~~
 546 ~~authority, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties of the~~ shall receive
 547 no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority. The authority may make
 548 rules and regulations for its own government, ~~including, but not limited to, the payment of~~
 549 ~~compensation to its members.~~ The authority shall have perpetual existence. At all
 550 meetings of the authority the presence in person of a majority of the members in office
 551 shall be necessary for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of a majority of
 552 the members then in office shall be necessary for any action of the authority."

553 **SECTION 46.**

554 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 20-3-234, relating
 555 to the compensation of members of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, as follows:
 556 "(g) *Compensation of commissioners.* Public commissioners shall receive ~~the sum~~
 557 ~~provided by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the~~
 558 ~~commission or for each day of travel, within or outside the state, as a member of the~~
 559 ~~commission, which travel has been authorized by the chairperson or by action of the~~
 560 ~~commission, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public~~
 561 ~~carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile to and from the place~~
 562 ~~of meeting. No member of the commission shall be authorized to receive the sums,~~
 563 ~~expenses, and costs provided by this subsection for more than 18 days per year~~ no
 564 compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

565 **SECTION 47.**

566 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.4, relating
 567 to the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, as follows:

568 "~~(f) The members of the commission shall serve without receive no compensation, but on~~
 569 ~~presentation of a voucher authorized by the chairperson of the commission and approved~~
 570 ~~by the executive director, each member shall be entitled to receive for each day's expenses~~
 571 ~~incurred while carrying out official commission business the same daily expense allowance~~
 572 ~~and travel or mileage allowance as that authorized for members of the General Assembly~~
 573 whatsoever for their service on such commission."

574 **SECTION 48.**

575 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-264, relating
 576 to the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation, as follows:

577 "*(b) Organization and conduct of affairs.* Subsections (c) through (h) of Code
 578 Section 20-3-234, pertaining to the commission and relative to officers of the board of
 579 commissioners, meetings of the board of commissioners executive committee, other
 580 committees, compensation of commissioners, and advisory councils, inclusively, are
 581 incorporated by reference into this subsection and shall apply to the board of directors in
 582 the same manner as if fully set out, with conformable language, in this subsection. The
 583 board of directors shall organize and conduct its affairs in accordance with such provisions
 584 of law; provided, however:

585 (1) That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the board of directors
 586 must elect the same persons to serve as officers of the board of directors as are elected
 587 by the board of commissioners of the commission to serve as officers of the board of
 588 commissioners; and

589 (2) That no person serving as a public commissioner of the commission and thereby as
 590 a director of the corporation shall receive ~~more than one day's per diem, plus actual~~
 591 ~~expenses incurred, for one day's service or portion thereof rendered to the state~~ any
 592 compensation whatsoever for his or her service on the commission or as a director of the
 593 corporation; and

594 (3) ~~That the limitation as to the number of days during any fiscal year that a per diem~~
 595 ~~may be paid to a public commissioner of the commission shall be inclusive of services~~
 596 ~~rendered by such person as a director of the corporation."~~

597 **SECTION 49.**

598 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-510, relating
 599 to the State Medical Education Board, as follows:

600 ~~"(c) For attending meetings of the State Medical Education Board and for traveling in~~
 601 ~~carrying out their official duties, the~~ The members of the State Medical Education Board
 602 shall receive the no compensation and allowances specified by Code Section 45-7-21
 603 whatsoever for their service on such board."

604 **SECTION 50.**

605 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-545, relating to compensation
 606 of members of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College, as follows:

607 "20-3-545.

608 Members of the board of trustees shall receive ~~the sum provided by Code Section 45-7-21~~
 609 ~~for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the board or for each day of travel, within~~
 610 ~~or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the board, which travel has been~~
 611 ~~authorized by the chairman or by action of the board, plus reimbursement for actual~~
 612 ~~transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use~~
 613 ~~of a personal automobile to and from the place of meeting or places of visits or inspections.~~
 614 ~~No member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided by this~~
 615 ~~Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid~~
 616 ~~from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the~~ no compensation whatsoever for
 617 their service on such board."

618 **SECTION 51.**

619 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-4-12, relating to the mileage and
 620 expense allowance of members of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education, as
 621 follows:

622 "20-4-12.

623 The members of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education ~~who are in state~~
 624 ~~employment shall serve without compensation but, subject to fund availability, shall be~~
 625 ~~reimbursed by the state department in which employed for all necessary expenses that may~~
 626 ~~be incurred in the performance of their duties under this article in accordance with state~~
 627 ~~travel regulations promulgated by the State Accounting Office in the same manner that~~
 628 ~~employees of the State Personnel Administration are reimbursed. For those State Board~~
 629 ~~of Technical and Adult Education members who are not in state employment, the expense~~
 630 ~~and mileage allowance shall be the same as that authorized for the General Assembly and~~
 631 ~~shall be payable, subject to fund availability, by the State Board of Technical and Adult~~
 632 ~~Education~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

633 **SECTION 52.**

634 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-6-23, relating to
 635 the expenses of the members of the Education Commission of the States representing this
 636 state and the members of the Georgia Education Council, as follows:

637 "~~(b) The members of the Education Commission of the States representing this state and~~
 638 ~~the members of the Georgia Education Council shall serve without pay, provided, however,~~
 639 ~~that they shall be reimbursed, from funds appropriated therefor, for their reasonable and~~
 640 ~~necessary travel, meals, lodging, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance~~
 641 ~~of their official duties~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 642 commission or council."

643 **SECTION 53.**

644 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-13-3, relating to remuneration of
 645 members of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, as follows:

646 "20-13-3.

647 The members of the commission shall receive ~~for each day of service expended as a~~
 648 ~~member of the commission the per diem and expense allowances authorized for members~~
 649 ~~of other state boards and commissions, as provided by Code Section 45-7-21~~ no
 650 compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

651 **SECTION 54.**

652 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 20-15-3, relating to
 653 the Georgia Medical Center Authority, as follows:

654 "(e) The members of the authority shall receive ~~a daily expense allowance and~~
 655 ~~reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the~~
 656 ~~members of the authority shall not receive any other~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
 657 ~~services as~~ service on such authority."

658 **SECTION 55.**

659 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended by
 660 revising Code Section 21-2-34, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the
 661 State Election Board, as follows:

662 "21-2-34.

663 ~~Each member~~ Members of the State Election Board shall receive ~~a per diem in an amount~~
 664 ~~equal to the per diem received by members of the General Assembly for each day or~~
 665 ~~portion thereof spent in serving as members of the State Election Board.~~ ~~Each member of~~
 666 ~~the State Election Board shall be paid his or her necessary traveling expenses while~~

667 ~~engaged in the business of~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on the State
 668 Election Board."

669 **SECTION 56.**

670 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 21-5-4, relating to
 671 the State Ethics Commission, as follows:

672 "(e) The commission shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and other officers as it
 673 deems necessary. The members shall ~~not be compensated for their services but they shall~~
 674 ~~be reimbursed in an amount equal to the per diem received by the General Assembly for~~
 675 ~~each day or portion thereof spent in serving~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 676 service as members of the commission. ~~They shall be paid their necessary traveling~~
 677 ~~expenses while engaged in the business of the commission."~~

678 **SECTION 57.**

679 Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, is
 680 amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 25-4-3, relating to the Georgia
 681 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, as follows:

682 "(f) ~~Each member~~ The members of the council and ~~each member~~ members of an advisory
 683 committee of the council, in carrying out their official duties, shall ~~be entitled to receive~~
 684 ~~the same expense and mileage allowance authorized for members of professional licensing~~
 685 ~~boards by subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2. The funds for such expenses and~~
 686 ~~allowances shall be paid from funds appropriated or available to the Department of Public~~
 687 ~~Safety~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council or advisory
 688 committee."

689 **SECTION 58.**

690 Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics,
 691 is amended by revising Code Section 26-4-25, relating to compensation of members of the
 692 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, as follows:

693 "26-4-25.

694 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 695 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 696 board."

697 **SECTION 59.**

698 Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to handicapped persons, is
 699 amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 30-8-1, relating to the Georgia Council
 700 on Developmental Disabilities, as follows:

701 "(e) The Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities shall be attached to the
 702 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for administrative
 703 purposes only as provided in Code Section 50-4-3. The council shall recruit and hire staff
 704 as provided by law and as the council determines necessary to carry out its duties. All
 705 costs incurred by the council shall be covered by funds paid to the state under Chapter 75
 706 of Title 42 of the United States Code, as now or hereafter amended, except that members
 707 who are state employees shall be reimbursed for their expenses by their agency in the same
 708 manner as other state employees. Members who are not state employees shall ~~be~~
 709 ~~reimbursed for their actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses incurred in~~
 710 ~~performance of their council duties, from funds appropriated to the Department of~~
 711 ~~Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities~~ receive no compensation whatsoever
 712 for their service on such council."

713 **SECTION 60.**

714 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising
 715 subsection (f) of Code Section 31-2-3, relating to the Board of Community Health, as
 716 follows:

717 "(f) The members of the board shall receive ~~a per diem allowance and expenses as shall~~
 718 ~~be set and approved by the Office of Planning and Budget in conformance with rates and~~
 719 ~~allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
 720 service on such board."

721 **SECTION 61.**

722 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 31-6-20, relating to
 723 the Health Strategies Council, as follows:

724 "(f) The members of the council attending meetings of such council, or attending a
 725 subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such council, shall receive no salary but shall
 726 ~~be reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings and for transportation costs as~~
 727 ~~authorized by Code Section 45-7-21, which provides for the compensation and allowances~~
 728 ~~of certain state officials~~ whatsoever for their service on such council or subcommittee."

729 **SECTION 62.**

730 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 31-22-3, relating to
 731 the Clinical Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Tissue Bank Committee, as follows:

732 "(b) The committee shall elect such officers and shall be governed by such rules and
 733 regulations as it may adopt for its own governance, subject to final approval by the
 734 department. Members of the committee shall serve without pay ~~but they shall receive~~
 735 ~~reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their~~
 736 ~~duties~~ any compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee. The committee
 737 shall be responsible to and report to the department and shall have the duty of advising the
 738 department on matters pertaining to standards for studying and evaluating the location,
 739 operation, supervision, and procedures of clinical laboratories, blood banks, and tissue
 740 banks required to be licensed pursuant to this chapter; staffing and personnel matters in the
 741 administration of this chapter; and rules and regulations to be adopted, modified,
 742 promulgated, or repealed pursuant to this chapter. No such standards shall be approved,
 743 nor staffing and personnel matters in the administration of this chapter decided, nor rules
 744 or regulations adopted, modified, promulgated, or repealed by the department except after
 745 consultation with the committee. The department shall notify the chairman of the
 746 committee of any request by an applicant or licensee for a hearing on any action, proposed
 747 action, or failure to act by the department with reference to the issuance, denial,
 748 suspension, or revocation of a license to a clinical laboratory, blood bank, or tissue bank
 749 pursuant to this chapter; and the chairman of the committee, or any member of the
 750 committee if the chairman does not choose to act, shall have the right to attend any such
 751 hearing and to request of the department and receive from the department at the
 752 department's expense the examiner's report and transcript of any such hearing, such report
 753 and transcript to be made available upon such request at least 15 days before final action
 754 with respect to any such matter."

755 **SECTION 63.**

756 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 31-43-9, relating to compensation of
 757 members of the Commission on Men's Health, as follows:

758 "31-43-9.
 759 ~~A member~~ Members of the commission ~~is not entitled to~~ shall receive no compensation or
 760 ~~expenses, except that any member of the commission who is a member of the General~~
 761 ~~Assembly shall receive the same expenses and allowances for each day of service upon the~~
 762 ~~commission as is authorized for members of interim legislative study committees of the~~
 763 ~~General Assembly~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

764 **SECTION 64.**

765 Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to relating to highways, bridges,
 766 and ferries, is amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 32-2-20, relating to the
 767 State Transportation Board, as follows:

768 ~~"(f) The members of the board shall receive no salary but shall receive for each day of~~
 769 ~~actual attendance at meetings of the board and the committee meetings the per diem and~~
 770 ~~transportation costs prescribed in Code Section 45-7-21. A like sum shall be paid for each~~
 771 ~~day actually spent in studying the transportation needs of the state or attending other~~
 772 ~~functions as a representative of the board, not to exceed 60 days in any calendar year. No~~
 773 ~~per diem shall be paid for meetings of the board conducted by conference call. In addition,~~
 774 ~~they shall receive actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal~~
 775 ~~mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance and~~
 776 ~~road study. Such per diem and expense shall be paid from funds appropriated to the~~
 777 ~~department upon presentation, by members of the board, of vouchers approved by the~~
 778 ~~chairperson and signed by the secretary~~ compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 779 board."

780 **SECTION 65.**

781 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 32-6-75.1, relating
 782 to the Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council, as follows:

783 ~~"(d) Each councilmember~~ The members of the council ~~shall be compensated at a rate per~~
 784 ~~day the same as that rate per day provided by law for members of the General Assembly~~
 785 ~~serving on interim committees and shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenses;~~
 786 ~~provided, however, that any full-time state employee on the council shall draw no~~
 787 ~~compensation but shall receive necessary expenses. The commissioner is authorized to pay~~
 788 ~~such compensation and expenses from department funds~~ receive no compensation
 789 whatsoever for their service on such council."

790 **SECTION 66.**

791 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 32-10-3, relating to
 792 compensation of members of the Georgia Highway Authority, as follows:

793 "(a) The members of the Georgia Highway Authority shall be ex officio the Governor, the
 794 commissioner of transportation, and the director of the Office of Planning and Budget; and
 795 membership on the authority shall be a separate and distinct duty for which they shall
 796 receive no additional compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority. ~~All~~
 797 ~~members of the authority shall be entitled to all actual expenses necessarily incurred while~~
 798 ~~in the performance of their duties on behalf of the authority."~~

799

SECTION 67.

800 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 32-10-62, relating
801 to compensation of members of the State Road and Tollway Authority, as follows:

802 "(a) The members of the authority shall be ex officio the Governor, the commissioner of
803 transportation, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, one member to be
804 appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and to serve during the term of office of the
805 Lieutenant Governor and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, and one member
806 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to serve during the
807 term of office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and until a successor is duly
808 appointed and qualified; and membership shall be a separate and distinct duty for which
809 they shall receive no additional compensation whatsoever for their service on such
810 authority. ~~All members of the authority shall be entitled to all actual expenses necessarily~~
811 ~~incurred while in the performance of duties on behalf of the authority.~~ The authority shall
812 elect one of its members as chairman. It shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, who
813 need not necessarily be members of the authority. The authority may make such bylaws
814 for its government as is deemed necessary but it is under no duty to do so. A majority of
815 the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of
816 business, and a majority vote of those present at any meeting at which there is a quorum
817 shall be sufficient to do and perform any action permitted to the authority by this article."

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SECTION 68.

819 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by
820 revising subsection (b) of Code Section 33-44-3, related to the Georgia High Risk Health
821 Insurance Plan, as follows:

822 "(b) There is created a board of directors of the Georgia High Risk Health Insurance Plan
823 to be composed of ten members appointed as provided in this subsection and the
824 Commissioner of Insurance, who shall serve as an ex officio member. The Commissioner
825 shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, one member who shall represent domestic
826 insurers licensed to transact accident and sickness insurance in this state, one member who
827 shall represent a domestic nonprofit health care service plan, and one member who shall
828 be a hospital administrator. The Governor shall appoint two members who shall be
829 consumers, one member who shall represent employers who have more than 25 employees,
830 one member who shall represent employers who have less than 25 employees, one member
831 who shall represent health maintenance organizations, one member who shall be a licensed
832 physician, and one member who shall either be a representative of the Department of
833 Community Health or a representative of a government agency involved directly or
834 indirectly in state-wide health planning. All members of the board shall serve for terms of

835 six years, except the Commissioner whose term shall be concurrent with his term of office
 836 as Commissioner. The board shall select one of its members to serve as chairman. The
 837 members of the board of directors shall be required to take and subscribe before the
 838 Governor an oath to discharge the duties of their office faithfully and impartially. This
 839 oath shall be in addition to the oath required of all civil officers. The members of the board
 840 of directors shall ~~not be entitled to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services~~
 841 ~~but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual travel and expenses necessarily~~
 842 ~~incurred in the performance of their duties when funds are available for this purpose~~
 843 service on such board."

844 **SECTION 69.**

845 Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations,
 846 is amended by revising Code Section 34-9-356, relating to the compensation of the Board
 847 of Trustees of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund, as follows:

848 "34-9-356.

849 (a) The members of the board of trustees, ~~the~~ shall receive no compensation whatsoever
 850 for their service on such board. The administrator, and the employees of the fund shall be
 851 entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the
 852 fund, but the expenses shall be sworn to by such person incurring the same.

853 (b) ~~The expenses of members of the board of trustees shall be approved by the chairman~~
 854 ~~of the board of trustees, and the expenses of the employees of the fund shall be approved~~
 855 ~~by the administrator.~~

856 (c) ~~The members of the board of trustees shall receive a per diem for each day that the~~
 857 ~~board of trustees is in session which is equal to the per diem allowance paid to members~~
 858 ~~of the General Assembly. The per diem allowance of the members of the board of trustees~~
 859 ~~shall be paid from the operating budget of the administrator."~~

860 **SECTION 70.**

861 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 34-14-2, relating to
 862 powers and duties of Governor's Employment and Training Council, as follows:

863 "(b) When carrying out duties of an advisory nature to assist the Commissioner of Labor
 864 pursuant to state law, the council shall be authorized to consult with and form committees
 865 with persons knowledgeable in the subject matter at issue in order to carry out effectively
 866 its duties. Such consultants shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation but shall be
 867 reimbursed for travel and other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred while attending
 868 meetings of or on behalf of the council, provided such travel and other expenses are
 869 approved by the Commissioner of Labor whatsoever for their service on such committees."

870 **SECTION 71.**

871 Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and
872 agencies, is amended by revising Code Section 35-6A-5, relating to compensation and
873 reimbursement of expenses of members of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, as
874 follows:

875 "35-6A-5.

876 Members of the council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall receive the~~
877 ~~same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly~~
878 ~~for each day such member of the council is in attendance at a meeting of such council, plus~~
879 ~~either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the~~
880 ~~same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as~~
881 ~~members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel allowance shall be~~
882 ~~paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such~~
883 ~~member for such attendance~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

884 **SECTION 72.**

885 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 35-8-5, relating to the compensation
886 of the members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, as follows:

887 "35-8-5.

888 The members of the council shall receive no ~~salary but shall be reimbursed for their~~
889 ~~reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties~~
890 compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

891 **SECTION 73.**

892 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles, is amended
893 by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 40-16-3, relating to the Board of Driver Services,
894 as follows:

895 "(d) The members of the board shall receive no ~~salary~~ compensation whatsoever for their
896 service on the such board ~~but any member who is not otherwise a state officer or employee~~
897 ~~shall receive a per diem expense allowance as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section~~
898 ~~45-7-21.~~"

899 **SECTION 74.**

900 Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended
901 by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 42-2-2, relating to the Board of Corrections, as
902 follows:

903 ~~"(d) Each member~~ The members of the Board of Corrections shall receive ~~the sum~~
 904 ~~provided for by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the~~
 905 ~~board and for each day of travel as a member of a committee of the board. In addition,~~
 906 ~~upon recommendation by the chairman or the board, each member shall receive for~~
 907 ~~out-of-state travel actual expenses incurred in connection therewith and reimbursement for~~
 908 ~~actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the~~
 909 ~~use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. Such sums, expenses,~~
 910 ~~and costs shall be paid from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department~~
 911 ~~of Corrections~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

912 **SECTION 75.**

913 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions, is amended by
 914 revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2, relating to members and meetings of
 915 professional licensing boards, as follows:

916 ~~"(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, each member of the~~
 917 ~~various professional licensing boards may receive the expense allowance as provided by~~
 918 ~~subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for the use of a~~
 919 ~~personal car as that received by all other state officials and employees or a travel allowance~~
 920 ~~of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Any board~~
 921 ~~member shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee incurred~~
 922 ~~in the performance of his or her duties as a board member. For each day's service outside~~
 923 ~~of the state as a board member, such member shall receive actual expenses as an expense~~
 924 ~~allowance as well as the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that~~
 925 ~~received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual~~
 926 ~~transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense~~
 927 ~~vouchers submitted by members of the various professional licensing boards are subject~~
 928 ~~to approval of the president or chairperson of the respective board and the division director~~
 929 Reserved."

930 **SECTION 76.**

931 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 43-3-3, relating to
 932 the creation of the State Board of Accountancy, as follows:

933 ~~"(g) Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 934 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 935 on such board."

936 **SECTION 77.**

937 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-4A-3, relating to
 938 creation of Georgia Athlete Agent Regulatory Commission, as follows:

939 "~~(h) Members of the commission shall be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f) of Code~~
 940 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

941 **SECTION 78.**

942 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-4B-3, relating to
 943 the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, as follows:

944 "~~(e) Each member~~ The members of the commission and the medical advisory panel shall
 945 ~~be reimbursed for expenses and travel as provided for members of various professional~~
 946 ~~licensing boards in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation
 947 whatsoever for their service on such commission or panel."

948 **SECTION 79.**

949 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-5-5, relating to reimbursement of
 950 members of the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, as follows:

951 "43-5-5.
 952 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 953 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 954 board."

955 **SECTION 80.**

956 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-6-4, relating to reimbursement of
 957 members of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, as follows:

958 "43-6-4.
 959 ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 960 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 961 on such commission."

962 **SECTION 81.**

963 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-7-8, relating to reimbursement of
 964 members of the State Board of Barbers, as follows:

965 "43-7-8.
 966 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 967 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 968 board."

969 **SECTION 82.**

970 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-9-5, relating to reimbursement of
971 members of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, as follows:

972 "43-9-5.

973 The division director shall keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and all
974 vouchers issued. The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
975 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
976 on such board."

977 **SECTION 83.**

978 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-10-3, relating to reimbursement
979 of members of the State Board of Cosmetology, as follows:

980 "43-10-3.

981 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
982 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
983 board."

984 **SECTION 84.**

985 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-10A-5, relating
986 to the reimbursement of members of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional
987 Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, as follows:

988 "(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided in subsection~~
989 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
990 board."

991 **SECTION 85.**

992 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-11-6, relating to reimbursement
993 of members of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, as follows:

994 "43-11-6.

995 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
996 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
997 board."

998 **SECTION 86.**

999 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-11A-4, relating
1000 to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, as follows:

1001 "~~(c) All~~ The members of the board shall be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f)
 1002 of Code Section 43-1-2 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1003 board."

1004 **SECTION 87.**

1005 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (i) of Code Section 43-14-3, relating to
 1006 the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, as follows:

1007 "(i) Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code~~
 1008 Section 43-1-2 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1009 **SECTION 88.**

1010 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-15-3, relating to
 1011 the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, as follows:

1012 "(f) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 1013 subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 1014 on such board."

1015 **SECTION 89.**

1016 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-22, relating
 1017 to reimbursement of members of the State Board of Funeral Service, as follows:

1018 "(c) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 1019 subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 1020 on such board."

1021 **SECTION 90.**

1022 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-19-4, relating to
 1023 the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, as follows:

1024 "(h) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 1025 subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 1026 on such board."

1027 **SECTION 91.**

1028 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-20-5, relating to
 1029 reimbursement of members of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, as
 1030 follows:

1031 "(a) The board shall meet not less than once a year at a place, day, and hour determined
 1032 by the division director and as many other times per year as deemed necessary. ~~Each~~

1033 ~~member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f)~~
 1034 ~~of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1035 board."

1036 **SECTION 92.**

1037 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-23-2, relating to
 1038 the Georgia Board of Landscape Architects, as follows:

1039 "(e) Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code~~
 1040 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1041 **SECTION 93.**

1042 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-26-34, relating
 1043 to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses, as follows:

1044 "(f) The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of~~
 1045 ~~Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1046 **SECTION 94.**

1047 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-27-3, relating to the reimbursement
 1048 of expenses for members of the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators, as follows:

1049 "43-27-3.

1050 The board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from its membership and such other
 1051 officers as it shall deem necessary and shall adopt rules and regulations to govern its
 1052 proceedings. ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for~~
 1053 ~~in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 1054 service on such board. The division director shall be the executive secretary of the board."

1055 **SECTION 95.**

1056 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-29-3, relating to
 1057 the State Board of Dispensing Opticians, as follows:

1058 "(h) ~~Each member~~ Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f)~~
 1059 ~~of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1060 board."

1061 **SECTION 96.**

1062 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-33-8, relating to reimbursement
 1063 of members of the State Board of Physical Therapy, as follows:

1064 "43-33-8.
 1065 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 1066 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1067 board."

1068 SECTION 97.

1069 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Code
 1070 Section 43-34-2, relating to the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee to the Georgia
 1071 Composite Medical Board, as follows:

1072 "(e)(1) The board shall appoint a Physician Assistants Advisory Committee composed
 1073 of four physicians, at least two of whom shall be members of the board, and four licensed
 1074 physician assistants, who shall each serve for terms of office of two years and until their
 1075 successors are appointed and qualified. The committee shall review matters to come
 1076 before the board which relate to physician assistants, including but not limited to
 1077 applicants for physician assistant licensure and relicensure and education requirements
 1078 therefor, and proposed board regulations concerning physician assistants. The committee
 1079 shall periodically make recommendations to the board regarding matters reviewed. ~~Each~~
 1080 ~~member~~ The members of the advisory committee shall ~~be entitled to the same expense~~
 1081 ~~allowances, mileage allowances, and reimbursement as members of the board as provided~~
 1082 ~~for in this chapter~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1083 committee."

1084 SECTION 98.

1085 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-34-5, relating to
 1086 reimbursement of members of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, as follows:

1087 "(a) The board shall meet and shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson.
 1088 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board ~~may~~ shall ~~receive the expense allowance as~~
 1089 ~~provided by subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for~~
 1090 ~~the use of a personal car as that received by other state officials and employees or a travel~~
 1091 ~~allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Each~~
 1092 ~~board member shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee~~
 1093 ~~incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a board member. For each day's service~~
 1094 ~~outside of the state as a board member, such member shall receive actual expenses as an~~
 1095 ~~expense allowance as well as the mileage allowance for the use of a personal car equal to~~
 1096 ~~that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual~~
 1097 ~~transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense~~
 1098 ~~vouchers submitted by board members are subject to approval of the chairperson and~~

1099 ~~executive director. Out-of-state travel by board members must be approved by the board~~
 1100 ~~chairperson and the executive director~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
 1101 such board."

1102 **SECTION 99.**

1103 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-38-4, relating to
 1104 the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies, as follows:

1105 ~~"(b) The members of the board shall be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of~~
 1106 ~~Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1107 **SECTION 100.**

1108 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-39-5, relating to
 1109 reimbursement of members of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, as follows:

1110 ~~"(e) Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 1111 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 1112 on such board."

1113 **SECTION 101.**

1114 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-39A-3, relating
 1115 to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board, as follows:

1116 ~~"(h) Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive as no compensation for each
 1117 ~~day actually spent on his or her official duties at scheduled meetings and for time actually~~
 1118 ~~required in traveling to and from its meetings, not to exceed one day's traveling time, the~~
 1119 ~~sum of \$25.00 and his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance~~
 1120 ~~of official duties~~ whatsoever for their service on such board."

1121 **SECTION 102.**

1122 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-40-2, relating to
 1123 the Georgia Real Estate Commission, as follows:

1124 ~~"(f) Each member~~ The members of the commission shall receive as no compensation for
 1125 ~~each day actually spent on his or her official duties at scheduled meetings and time actually~~
 1126 ~~required in traveling to and from its meetings, not to exceed one day's traveling time, the~~
 1127 ~~sum of \$25.00 and his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance~~
 1128 ~~of his or her official duties~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 103.

1129
1130 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-44-5, relating to the reimbursement
1131 of members of the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology,
1132 as follows:

1133 "43-44-5.

1134 The board shall hold a regular annual meeting at which it shall elect from its membership
1135 a chairperson and vice chairperson. In addition to its annual meeting, the board shall hold
1136 such other meetings as are necessary for the performance of its duties under this chapter.

1137 The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code~~
1138 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 104.

1139
1140 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-45-6, relating to the reimbursement
1141 of members of the State Structural Pest Control Commission, as follows:

1142 "43-45-6.

1143 ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1144 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1145 on such commission."

SECTION 105.

1146
1147 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-47-5, relating to reimbursement
1148 of the members of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used
1149 Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, as follows:

1150 "43-47-5.

1151 The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed for their duties as board members and as~~
1152 ~~division members as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no
1153 compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 106.

1154
1155 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 43-50-20, relating
1156 to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, as follows:

1157 "(d) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1158 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1159 on such board."

SECTION 107.

1160
 1161 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-51-3, relating to
 1162 the State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant
 1163 Operators and Laboratory Analysts, as follows:

1164 "~~(c) The members of the board shall be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of~~
 1165 ~~Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 108.

1166
 1167 Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended by
 1168 revising Code Section 44-12-281, relating to compensation and expenses of members of the
 1169 Council on American Indian Concerns, as follows:

1170 "44-12-281.

1171 Councilmembers shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services ~~but shall be~~
 1172 ~~reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of~~
 1173 ~~their duties for each day such member of the council is in attendance at a meeting of the~~
 1174 service on such council."

SECTION 109.

1175
 1176 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers, is amended
 1177 by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 45-7-21, relating to expense allowance and travel
 1178 cost reimbursement for members of certain boards and commissions, as follows:

1179 "~~(a) Each member~~ Members of the boards and commissions enumerated in this Code
 1180 section shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of~~
 1181 ~~the General Assembly for each day such member of a board or commission is in attendance~~
 1182 ~~at a meeting of such board or commission, plus reimbursement for actual transportation~~
 1183 ~~costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal~~
 1184 ~~automobile in connection with such attendance. The expense allowance and~~
 1185 ~~reimbursement provided for in this Code section shall be paid in lieu of any per diem,~~
 1186 ~~allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance.~~
 1187 ~~The existing law relative to any limitation on the number of meeting days and remuneration~~
 1188 ~~for service on committees or subcommittees of any such board or commission shall remain~~
 1189 ~~in effect~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such boards and commissions.

1190 The boards and commissions to which this Code section shall be applicable are as follows:

- 1191 (1) State Board of Education;
 1192 (2) State Medical Education Board;
 1193 (3) Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia;
 1194 (4) Board of Corrections;

- 1195 (5) Board of Economic Development;
 1196 (6) Board of Natural Resources;
 1197 (7) State Transportation Board;
 1198 (8) Dental Education Board;
 1199 (9) Georgia Student Finance Commission;
 1200 (10) Veterans Service Board;
 1201 (11) Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority;
 1202 (12) Georgia Board for Physician Workforce;
 1203 (13) Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority;
 1204 (14) Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority;
 1205 (15) Georgia Rail Passenger Authority;
 1206 (16) Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board;
 1207 (17) State Board of Technical and Adult Education;
 1208 (18) Civil War Commission; and
 1209 (19) The delegation from the State of Georgia to the Southern Dairy Compact
 1210 Commission."

1211 **SECTION 110.**

1212 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 45-7-92, relating to the oath, salary,
 1213 and expenses of members of the State Commission on Compensation, as follows:

1214 "45-7-92.

1215 Members of the commission shall take an oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of the
 1216 United States and of the State of Georgia and shall receive ~~a salary of \$59.00 per day for~~
 1217 ~~each day of service and such expenses and allowances while performing their duties of~~
 1218 ~~office as are refundable to state employees. All expenses incurred by the commission in~~
 1219 ~~the performance of its duties shall be paid from funds available to the General Assembly~~
 1220 no compensation whatsoever for their service on the commission. The commission shall
 1221 meet no more than 30 days during the year it is established and no more than 15 days in
 1222 any year thereafter."

1223 **SECTION 111.**

1224 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 45-13-55, relating
 1225 to the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board, as follows:

1226 "(g) Members of the board shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation, ~~except that each~~
 1227 ~~member who is not a state officer or state employee shall receive the same expense~~
 1228 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day that~~
 1229 ~~such member of the board is in attendance at a meeting of such board, plus reimbursement~~

1230 ~~for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same mileage~~
 1231 ~~allowance as state government employees for use of a personal car in connection with such~~
 1232 ~~attendance whatsoever for their service on such board."~~

1233 **SECTION 112.**

1234 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 45-18-51, relating
 1235 to the Employee Benefit Plan Council, as follows:

1236 "(b) The members of the council who are in state employment shall serve without
 1237 compensation but, subject to fund availability, shall be reimbursed by the state department
 1238 in which they are employed for all necessary expenses that may be incurred in the
 1239 performance of their duties under this article in accordance with state travel regulations
 1240 promulgated by the State Accounting Office in the same manner that employees of the
 1241 State Personnel Administration are reimbursed. For those councilmembers who are not in
 1242 state employment, ~~the expense and mileage allowance shall be the same as that authorized~~
 1243 ~~for the General Assembly and shall be payable, subject to fund availability, from the State~~
 1244 ~~Personnel Administration~~ such members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for
 1245 their service on such council."

1246 **SECTION 113.**

1247 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 45-19-23, relating
 1248 to the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on Equal Opportunity, as follows:

1249 "(b) The board shall annually elect a chair and such other officers as it deems appropriate
 1250 and shall meet at least three times a year at a time and place specified in writing by the
 1251 administrator. The board may also meet from time to time upon its own motion, as deemed
 1252 necessary by a majority of the members thereof, for the purposes of conducting routine or
 1253 special business. ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~serve without pay; but the~~
 1254 ~~members who are not otherwise state officials or employees shall, while engaged in the~~
 1255 ~~official duties of the board, receive the same expense allowance and travel cost~~
 1256 ~~reimbursement which members of certain boards and commissions receive pursuant to~~
 1257 ~~Code Section 45-7-21~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1258 board."

1259 **SECTION 114.**

1260 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code
 1261 Section 45-20-3, relating to the State Personnel Board, as follows:

1262 "(2) Members of the board shall ~~receive no salary but shall receive the same expense~~
 1263 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day~~

1264 ~~such member is attending meetings or performing official business for the board, plus~~
 1265 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal~~
 1266 ~~mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance or~~
 1267 ~~official business compensation whatsoever for their service on such board.~~"

1268 **SECTION 115.**

1269 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 45-24-3, relating to
 1270 the State Personnel Oversight Commission, as follows:

1271 "(b) The members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall~~
 1272 ~~receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative committees~~
 1273 ~~whatsoever for their service on such commission.~~ The Governor's office shall maintain the
 1274 names and addresses of the members of the commission as a matter of public record. The
 1275 Georgia Building Authority shall make available to the commission such meeting facilities
 1276 as the chairperson may request. The commission shall be assigned to the Employees'
 1277 Retirement System of Georgia for administrative purposes only, as defined in Code Section
 1278 50-4-3."

1279 **SECTION 116.**

1280 Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities, is amended
 1281 by adding a new subsection to Code Section 46-5-123, relating to creation of 9-1-1 Advisory
 1282 Committee, to read as follows:

1283 "(h) The members of the committee shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 1284 service on such committee."

1285 **SECTION 117.**

1286 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 46-9-274, relating
 1287 to the expense allowance and travel costs of members of the Georgia Rail Passenger
 1288 Authority, as follows:

1289 "~~Each member~~ The members of the authority shall receive ~~an expense allowance and~~
 1290 ~~reimbursement for travel costs as provided in Code Section 45-7-21. A like sum shall be~~
 1291 ~~paid to a member of the authority who attends an approved meeting, event, or other~~
 1292 ~~function other than an authority meeting as an official representative of the authority~~ no
 1293 compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 118.

1294

1295 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is
 1296 amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 48-13-56.1, relating to the compensation
 1297 of the Hotel Motel Tax Performance Review Board, as follows:

1298 "~~(f) Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive ~~the same per diem expense~~
 1299 ~~allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a committee~~
 1300 ~~member is in attendance at a meeting of the committee, plus reimbursement for actual~~
 1301 ~~transportation costs incurred while traveling by public carrier or the mileage allowance~~
 1302 ~~authorized for certain state officials and employees for the use of a personal automobile in~~
 1303 ~~connection with such attendance. Such allowance and reimbursement shall be paid in lieu~~
 1304 ~~of any other per diem, allowance, or remuneration and shall be paid from funds~~
 1305 ~~appropriated to the Department of Community Affairs~~ no compensation whatsoever for
 1306 their service on such board."

SECTION 119.

1307

1308 Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended
 1309 by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 49-2-2, relating to the Board of Human Services,
 1310 as follows:

1311 "~~(f) The members of the board shall receive per diem and expenses as shall be set and~~
 1312 ~~approved by the Office of Planning and Budget and in conformance with rates and~~
 1313 ~~allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
 1314 service on such board."

SECTION 120.

1315

1316 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code
 1317 Section 49-4A-2, relating to the Board of Juvenile Justice, as follows:

1318 "~~(5) The members of the board shall receive per diem and expenses as shall be set and~~
 1319 ~~approved by the Office of Planning and Budget and in conformance with rates and~~
 1320 ~~allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
 1321 service on such board."

SECTION 121.

1322

1323 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 49-5-134, relating
 1324 to the advisory board to the Governor's Office for Children and Families, as follows:

1325 "~~(e) Members shall serve without~~ receive no compensation, ~~although each member of the~~
 1326 ~~advisory board shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his~~
 1327 ~~or her duties from funds available to the office. Such reimbursement shall be limited to all~~

1328 ~~travel and other expenses necessarily incurred through service on the advisory board, in~~
 1329 ~~compliance with travel rules and regulations. However, in no case shall a member of the~~
 1330 ~~advisory board be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the member's capacity as the~~
 1331 ~~representative of another state agency whatsoever for their service on such board.~~"

1332 **SECTION 122.**

1333 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 49-6-21.1, relating
 1334 to additional duties and powers of Council on Aging, as follows:

1335 "(d) For the purpose of assisting the council in carrying out the provisions of this Code
 1336 section, the council may appoint an advisory committee of not more than 17 members. The
 1337 members of such advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the council. Members
 1338 of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation ~~for the performance of their~~
 1339 ~~duties but shall be reimbursed for actual travel and other reasonable and necessary~~
 1340 ~~expenses incurred while attending called meetings of the advisory committee whatsoever~~
 1341 ~~for their service on such committee.~~ If such an advisory committee is appointed, it shall
 1342 meet at least quarterly."

1343 **SECTION 123.**

1344 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 49-6-22, relating to expenses of
 1345 Council on Aging members, as follows:

1346 "49-6-22.

1347 The Council on Aging shall be provided with staff personnel, office facilities, and other
 1348 necessary items by the department. ~~Each member~~ The members of the council shall be
 1349 ~~reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties from funds~~
 1350 ~~available to the department receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such~~
 1351 ~~council.~~"

1352 **SECTION 124.**

1353 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 49-10-1, relating to
 1354 the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, as follows:

1355 "(c) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per~~
 1356 ~~day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day or substantial~~
 1357 ~~portion thereof that such member of the board is engaged in the work of the board, in~~
 1358 ~~addition to such reimbursement for travel and other expenses as is normally allowed to~~
 1359 ~~state employees. No member of the board shall receive the above per diem for more than~~
 1360 ~~30 days in any one calendar year no compensation whatsoever for their service on such~~
 1361 ~~board.~~"

1362 **SECTION 125.**

1363 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
1364 by revising Code Section 50-5-123, relating to the advisory council to the Department of
1365 Administrative Services, as follows:

1366 "50-5-123.

1367 There is created an advisory council to the department to be composed of representatives
1368 of designated small business enterprises to be named as follows: five by the Governor, two
1369 each by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
1370 one by the commissioner of administrative services to serve ex officio as chairman of the
1371 council. The members of the council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation
1372 whatsoever for their service on such council. The council shall meet at least once monthly,
1373 or more often when necessary, at the call of the chairman in consultation with the
1374 commissioner of administrative services or his or her designee who shall also serve without
1375 additional compensation as executive director of the council."

1376 **SECTION 126.**

1377 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 50-5-135, relating
1378 to the State Use Council, as follows:

1379 "(d) The members of the council shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their
1380 ~~services but shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses, including~~
1381 ~~travel and any other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Reimbursement~~
1382 ~~for travel by a personal motor vehicle shall be made in the same manner and subject to the~~
1383 ~~same limitations as provided for state employees under Code Section 50-19-7~~ service on
1384 such council."

1385 **SECTION 127.**

1386 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-7-5, relating to compensation and
1387 expenses of members of the Board of Economic Development, as follows:

1388 "50-7-5.

1389 The members of the board shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but~~
1390 ~~shall be entitled to receive actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their~~
1391 ~~duties. The expenses, including mileage, shall be paid on the same basis as for other state~~
1392 ~~officials and employees~~ service on such board."

1393 **SECTION 128.**

1394 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 50-7-64, relating to
1395 appointment of Civil War Commission, as follows:

1396 ~~"(c) The members of the commission shall receive a daily expense allowance and~~
 1397 ~~reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21; and the~~
 1398 ~~members of the commission shall not receive any other~~ no compensation whatsoever ~~for~~
 1399 ~~their services as such~~ service on such commission."

1400 SECTION 129.

1401 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-8-4, relating to
 1402 the Board of Community Affairs, as follows:

1403 ~~"(e) Each member~~ The members ~~of the board shall receive the same per diem expense~~
 1404 ~~allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a board~~
 1405 ~~member is in attendance at a meeting of the board or a committee meeting of the board,~~
 1406 ~~plus reimbursement for actual transportation expenses incurred while traveling by public~~
 1407 ~~carrier or the mileage allowance authorized for state officials and employees for the use of~~
 1408 ~~a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. This per diem and~~
 1409 ~~reimbursement for transportation expenses shall be paid in lieu of any other per diem,~~
 1410 ~~allowance, remuneration, or compensation~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service
 1411 on such board."

1412 SECTION 130.

1413 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-8-7.3, relating to establishment of
 1414 Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee and Interagency Council on Solid Waste
 1415 Management, as follows:

1416 "50-8-7.3.

1417 The department shall perform the duties, responsibilities, and functions and may exercise
 1418 the power and authority described in this Code section. The department shall establish a
 1419 solid waste management education program in the state. Such program shall include, but
 1420 not be limited to, the following:

1421 (1)(A) The establishment of a Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee that
 1422 shall assist the department in developing, coordinating, and implementing efforts to
 1423 educate the citizens of the state on methods of solid waste management.

1424 (B) The advisory committee shall consist of no more than 30 members, who shall be
 1425 appointed by the Governor and be representative of state and local government;
 1426 business and industry; community, environmental, and civic organizations; the news
 1427 media; educators; and other areas as the Governor may deem appropriate.

1428 (C) Members of the advisory committee ~~are authorized to receive reimbursement for~~
 1429 ~~actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from such funds as may be~~
 1430 ~~appropriated for such purposes and within such limits as may be established by the~~

1431 ~~department shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such~~
 1432 ~~committee; and~~

1433 (2)(A) The establishment of an Interagency Council on Solid Waste Management that
 1434 shall be chaired by the commissioner and shall consist of representatives from
 1435 departments and agencies within state government that have responsibilities or
 1436 activities relating to solid waste.

1437 (B) The council shall serve as a forum for gathering and sharing information on solid
 1438 waste management as well as for developing and initiating activities within state
 1439 government relating to solid waste management and shall provide advice and assistance
 1440 to the Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee and its educational programs."

1441 SECTION 131.

1442 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-8-150, relating
 1443 to the Georgia Rural Development Council, as follows:

1444 "(e) Membership on the council shall not preclude the member from holding other public
 1445 office. ~~Each member~~ The members of the council shall receive ~~the same per diem expense~~
 1446 ~~allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a~~
 1447 ~~councilmember is in attendance at a meeting of the council, plus reimbursement for actual~~
 1448 ~~transportation costs incurred while traveling by public carrier or the mileage allowance~~
 1449 ~~authorized for certain state officials and employees for the use of a personal automobile in~~
 1450 ~~connection with such attendance. The above shall be paid in lieu of any other per diem,~~
 1451 ~~allowance, or remuneration~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

1452 SECTION 132.

1453 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-10-3, relating to
 1454 the Georgia Development Authority, as follows:

1455 "(b) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on
 1456 the authority shall impair the right of a majority of the appointed members from exercising
 1457 all rights and performing all duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~be~~
 1458 ~~entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred~~
 1459 ~~in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same per diem as do members of~~
 1460 ~~the General Assembly~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1461 authority. The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. The
 1462 authority shall have perpetual existence. Any change in the name or composition of the
 1463 authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under this chapter or impair
 1464 the obligations of any contracts existing under this chapter. The Attorney General shall

1465 provide legal services for the authority and in connection therewith Code Sections
1466 45-15-13 through 45-15-16 shall be fully applicable."

1467 **SECTION 133.**

1468 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-12-22, relating
1469 to expenses of members of the Georgia Council for the Arts, as follows:

1470 "(b) Members shall ~~be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the work of the~~
1471 ~~council when authorized in advance by the director of the Office of Planning and Budget~~
1472 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

1473 **SECTION 134.**

1474 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-12-43, relating
1475 to the Georgia State Games Commission, as follows:

1476 "(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall receive ~~the same expense~~
1477 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such~~
1478 ~~member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of the commission, plus~~
1479 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal~~
1480 ~~mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance~~ no
1481 compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

1482 **SECTION 135.**

1483 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-12-65, relating to the appointment,
1484 terms, compensation, and expenses of board members of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame, as
1485 follows:

1486 "50-12-65.

1487 The board shall be composed of 15 members. Nine members shall be appointed by the
1488 Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and three
1489 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. All members
1490 shall be appointed for terms of six years. The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the
1491 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall consider different areas of the state when
1492 making appointments to the board. The board shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson,
1493 and such other officers as it deems advisable from its own membership. The members
1494 shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be reimbursed for~~
1495 ~~expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board~~ service on such board. The board is
1496 authorized to employ such personnel as it deems necessary to enable it to carry out its
1497 duties and functions; however, such employees shall not be subject to the State Personnel
1498 Administration of employment and employment administration. The board shall meet once

1499 each quarter and at such other times as the board deems necessary but not more than eight
 1500 times annually. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
 1501 of business."

1502 **SECTION 136.**

1503 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 50-12-71, relating
 1504 to expenses of members of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, as follows:

1505 "(d) The board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and such other officers as it deems
 1506 advisable from its own membership. The members shall receive no compensation
 1507 whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending~~
 1508 ~~meetings of the~~ service on such board. The board is authorized to employ such personnel
 1509 as it deems necessary to enable it to carry out its duties and functions; however, such
 1510 employees may not be subject to the State Personnel Administration of employment and
 1511 employment administration. The board shall meet once each quarter and at such other
 1512 times as the board deems necessary but not more than eight times annually."

1513 **SECTION 137.**

1514 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-12-83, relating to reimbursement
 1515 of members of the Georgia Commission on Women, as follows:

1516 "50-12-83.

1517 The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed for expenses incurred while~~
 1518 ~~conducting the business of the commission from public or private grants, devises, or~~
 1519 ~~bequests received by the~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1520 commission."

1521 **SECTION 138.**

1522 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating
 1523 to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol, as follows:

1524 "(f) The commission shall be assigned to the office of the Governor for administrative
 1525 purposes only and members shall receive ~~the same per diem and expenses provided for~~
 1526 ~~state boards and commissions under Code Section 45-7-21~~ no compensation whatsoever
 1527 for their service on such commission."

1528 **SECTION 139.**

1529 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-16-32, relating
 1530 to the State Properties Commission, as follows:

1531 "(e) Members of the commission who are also state officials shall receive only their
 1532 traveling and other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as
 1533 commission members. Citizen members shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per day~~
 1534 ~~as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day any such member of~~
 1535 ~~the commission is in attendance at a meeting or carrying out official duties of the~~
 1536 ~~commission inside or outside the state, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs~~
 1537 ~~while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal~~
 1538 ~~automobile inside or outside the state while attending meetings or carrying out their official~~
 1539 ~~duties as members of the commission~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
 1540 such commission."

1541 **SECTION 140.**

1542 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-16-181, relating
 1543 to the State Commission on the Condemnation of Public Property, as follows:

1544 "(e) Members of the commission shall receive ~~only their traveling and other actual~~
 1545 ~~expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as commission members~~ no
 1546 compensation whatsoever for their service as members of such commission."

1547 **SECTION 141.**

1548 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Code
 1549 Section 50-17-22, relating to the State Financing and Investment Commission, as follows:

1550 "(4) Members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall~~
 1551 ~~receive actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. The~~
 1552 ~~expenses, including mileage, shall be paid on the same basis as for other state officials~~
 1553 ~~and employees~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

1554 **SECTION 142.**

1555 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-23-3, relating to
 1556 the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, as follows:

1557 "(b) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on
 1558 the authority shall impair the right of a majority of the appointed members from exercising
 1559 all rights and performing all duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~be~~
 1560 ~~entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred~~
 1561 ~~in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same per diem as do members of~~
 1562 ~~the General Assembly~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service as members of such
 1563 authority. The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. The
 1564 authority shall have perpetual existence. Any change in the name or composition of the

1565 authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under this article or impair
 1566 the obligations of any contracts existing under this article. The Attorney General shall
 1567 provide legal services for the authority and in connection therewith Code Sections
 1568 45-15-13 through 45-15-16 shall be fully applicable."

1569 **SECTION 143.**

1570 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-26-5, relating to
 1571 the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, as follows:

1572 "~~(f) The members of the authority shall receive the same expense allowance per day as that~~
 1573 ~~received by members of the General Assembly, plus actual transportation expenses~~
 1574 ~~incurred while traveling by public carrier or the allowance authorized for state officials and~~
 1575 ~~employees for the use of a personal automobile, for each day a member is in attendance at~~
 1576 ~~a meeting of the authority or a committee meeting of the authority. Notwithstanding the~~
 1577 ~~foregoing, no member shall receive an expense allowance or transportation reimbursement~~
 1578 ~~if said member is entitled to receive an expense allowance, transportation reimbursement,~~
 1579 ~~or per diem allowance for performance of duties as a member of the Board of Community~~
 1580 ~~Affairs for work performed on that day no compensation whatsoever for their service on~~
 1581 ~~such authority.~~"

1582 **SECTION 144.**

1583 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-27-5, relating to
 1584 the reimbursement of expenses for members of the board of directors of the Georgia Lottery
 1585 Corporation, as follows:

1586 "~~(f) Upon approval by the chairperson, members Members of the board shall be~~
 1587 ~~reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred for each day's service spent in the~~
 1588 ~~performance of the duties of the corporation receive no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 1589 ~~service on such board.~~"

1590 **SECTION 145.**

1591 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 50-32-4, relating to
 1592 the expenses of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, as follows:

1593 "~~(c) The members of the board of directors shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for~~
 1594 ~~their actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and, for~~
 1595 ~~each day actually spent in the performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem~~
 1596 ~~as do members of the General Assembly receive no compensation whatsoever for their~~
 1597 ~~service on such authority.~~"

SECTION 146.

1598

1599 Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waters of the state, ports, and
1600 watercraft, is amended by revising Code Section 52-2-6, relating to compensation and
1601 reimbursement of expenses for members of the Georgia Ports Authority, as follows:

1602 "52-2-6.

1603 The members of the authority shall ~~be compensated in the amount of \$40.00 per day, plus~~
1604 ~~actual expenses incurred, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties of~~
1605 ~~the authority. Such compensation shall be limited to 150 days for the chairman and 60~~
1606 ~~days for each of the other members of the authority during any one fiscal year~~ receive no
1607 compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 147.

1608

1609 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.