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House Bill 818

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th and Collins of the 95th

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale
- 2 County in lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p.
- 3 2173), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4770),
- 4 so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge; to provide an
- 5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 An Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County in
- 9 lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2173), as
- amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4770), is amended
- 11 by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

- 13 The judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County shall receive an annual salary equal
- to 68 percent of the base salary of a superior court judge, as set forth in Code Section
- 15 45-7-4 of the O.C.G.A., as now or hereafter amended, and 68 percent of any county
- supplement paid to a superior court judge by Rockdale County, as now or hereafter
- amended. The Judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to
- participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit Program
- and any other employee benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on
- 20 the same basis as other officers and employees of Rockdale County if he or she meets the
- 21 normal eligibility requirements of the programs."

SECTION 2.

23 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

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## 24 SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.