

House Bill 781 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the judge of the probate court and the clerk of the Superior Court  
2 of Catoosa County, Georgia, on an annual salary in lieu of fees, approved February 20, 1959  
3 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2047), as amended, so as to increase the clerical help allowance of the clerk  
4 of the Superior Court of Catoosa County; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 An Act placing the judge of the probate court and the clerk of the Superior Court of Catoosa  
8 County, Georgia, on an annual salary in lieu of fees, approved February 20, 1959 (Ga. L.  
9 1959, p. 2047), as amended, is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

10 "SECTION 3.

11 The maximum allowance to be paid for clerical help shall be:  
12 Clerical help for the judge of probate court ..... \$ 130,000.00  
13 Clerical help for the clerk of the superior court ..... \$ 275,000.00  
14 All allowances payable under this Act shall be payable directly by the county treasurer to  
15 the person or persons performing such clerical help. No person performing such clerical  
16 help for the judge of the probate court shall be related to said judge closer than the fifth  
17 degree of consanguinity or affinity. The allowances provided in this section shall be used  
18 to employ full-time clerical help. In no event shall such allowances be used to pay bonuses  
19 to full-time employees or part-time clerical help. In the event the maximum allowance for  
20 clerical help is not needed for such purposes, then the unused portion thereof shall remain  
21 as a part of the general funds of the county."

22 SECTION 2.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.