

House Bill 300 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st, and Hudson of the 124th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, approved
2 September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1879, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 February 13, 1957 (Ga. L. 1957, p. 2130), an Act approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979,
4 p. 3496), an Act approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4819), an Act approved
5 March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4410), and an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996,
6 p. 3804), so as to provide for certain compensation of the members of the board; to provide
7 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, approved
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14 March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4410), and an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996,
15 p. 3804), is amended by revising the first unnumbered paragraph of the 1957 amendatory
16 Act, as amended, as follows:

17 "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the chairperson of the Board of
18 Commissioners of Putnam County shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per month. The other
19 members of said board shall receive a salary of \$650.00 per month. They shall receive no
20 other compensation or per diem, except that the chairperson and members of said board
21 shall receive \$50.00 per diem subsistence for each day each is required by the duties of his
22 or her office to be out of Putnam County on official business for the county by approval
23 of a majority of the members of said board and shall receive \$100.00 per month local
24 mileage allowance; and in addition thereto, each member furnishing transportation out of
25 the county on such official business shall receive the current mileage rate paid by the state
26 or federal government per mile traveled. The salaries and compensation shall be in lieu of

27 any other salary, per diem, or compensation except for those health, retirement, and
28 deferred compensation benefits currently in place and being paid to the commissioners and
29 those salary adjustments authorized by Code Section 36-5-27 of the O.C.G.A. (Training),
30 Code Section 36-5-28 of the O.C.G.A. (COLA), and Code Section 36-5-29 of the O.C.G.A.
31 (Longevity). Any loss of compensation or benefits to the members of the board of
32 commissioners as the result of a temporary discontinuance of said compensation or benefits
33 for any reason shall be paid retroactively on the first day of the second month following
34 passage of this Act."

35 **SECTION 2.**

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