

House Bill 1195

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Chattooga County, approved  
2 March 6, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 2899), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4002), so as to revise the compensation of the commissioner  
4 of Chattooga County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the office of commissioner of Chattooga County, approved March 6, 1956  
9 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 2899), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990  
10 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4002), is amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

11 "SECTION 5.

12 (a) The annual salary of the commissioner shall be established at an amount equal to 105  
13 percent of the annual salary of the highest paid elected county officer of Chattooga County  
14 in office on the effective date of this section or \$75,000.00, whichever is greater. Such  
15 annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Chattooga  
16 County. Such salary shall not be diminished during the commissioner's tenure in office.

17 (b) The amounts provided in subsections (a) and (c) of this section shall be increased by  
18 multiplying said amounts by a percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of  
19 consecutive completed four-year terms of office served by the commissioner after  
20 December 31, 2012, effective the first day of January following the completion of each  
21 such period of service.

22 (c) In the event that the commissioner leaves office and a new commissioner takes office,  
23 the new commissioner's annual salary shall be established at 105 percent of the annual  
24 salary of the highest paid elected county officer of Chattooga County then in office or  
25 \$75,000.00, whichever is greater, and such commissioner shall be eligible for the additional

26 amounts described in subsection (b) of this section upon the completion of each  
27 consecutive four-year term of office. Such salary shall not be diminished during such  
28 commissioner's tenure in office.

29 (d) In addition to salary, the commissioner shall be reimbursed from county funds for  
30 expenses incurred in connection with the performance of official duties outside Chattooga  
31 County."

32 **SECTION 2.**

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