

House Bill 86

By: Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for compensation for the judge of the State Court of Putnam
2 County, the solicitor of the State Court of Putnam County, and the clerk of the State Court
3 of Putnam County, approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3721), so as to change the
4 compensation for the judge of the State Court of Putnam County and the solicitor-general of
5 the State Court of Putnam County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective
6 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to provide for compensation for the judge of the State Court of Putnam County, the
10 solicitor of the State Court of Putnam County, and the clerk of the State Court of Putnam
11 County, approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3721), is amended by revising
12 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(a) The judge of the State Court of Putnam County shall be a part-time judge within the
14 meaning of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A. and shall be paid an annual salary of
15 \$54,000.00. Health insurance, retirement, and deferred compensation benefits currently
16 in place on the effective date of this section and being paid to such state court judge shall
17 remain in place. Such salary, which may also be supplemented by the governing authority
18 of Putnam County, shall be payable out of the funds of Putnam County at the same
19 intervals as installments are paid to other county employees. This amount of compensation
20 shall be increased by multiplying such amount by the percentage which equals five times
21 the number of completed four-year terms of office served by any judge following
22 December 31, 2008, effective the first day of January following the completion of each
23 such period of service.

24 (b) The solicitor-general of the State Court of Putnam County shall be a part-time
25 solicitor-general within the meaning of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A. and shall
26 be paid an annual salary of \$54,000.00. Health insurance, retirement, and deferred

27 compensation benefits currently in place on the effective date of this section and being paid
28 to the solicitor-general shall remain in place. Such salary, which may also be
29 supplemented by the governing authority of Putnam County, shall be payable out of the
30 funds of Putnam County at the same intervals as installments are paid to other county
31 employees. The salary of the solicitor-general shall be an expense of such court and
32 payable out of the county treasury as such. This amount of compensation shall be
33 increased by multiplying such amount by the percentage which equals five times the
34 number of completed four-year terms of office served by any solicitor-general following
35 December 31, 2008, effective the first day of January following the completion of each
36 such period of service."

37 **SECTION 2.**

38 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
39 it is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

40 **SECTION 3.**

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