

House Bill 876

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of certain boards and  
3 commissions, so as to provide that certain boards and commissions shall receive the same  
4 per diem as members of the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expense  
9 allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of certain boards and commissions,  
10 is amended by revising subsection (b) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b) ~~Whenever~~ With the exception of the State Personnel Board, the State Transportation  
12 Board, the Veterans Service Board, the Board of Natural Resources, and the State Board  
13 of Education, whenever this Code section or any other law of this state provides that  
14 members of any board, commission, or other body shall receive the same daily expense  
15 allowance as members of the General Assembly, whether by specific reference to this Code  
16 section or any other law or by a more general reference, the members of such board,  
17 commission, or other body shall receive a daily expense allowance of \$105.00. Such  
18 \$105.00 amount shall apply for members of such boards, commissions, and other bodies,  
19 regardless of whether the amount actually received by members of the General Assembly  
20 under Code Section 28-1-8 is more or less than \$105.00. The provisions of this subsection  
21 shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other earlier enacted law.

22 (c) Members of the State Personnel Board, the State Transportation Board, the Veterans  
23 Service Board, the Board of Natural Resources, and the State Board of Education shall  
24 receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General Assembly actually  
25 receive under Code Section 28-1-8."

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**SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.