

House Bill 458

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Powell of the 171st, Atwood of the 179th, Weldon of the 3rd, Kelley of the 16th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to
2 provide daily expense allowances to Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges
3 in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by adding
8 a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section 15-2-3, relating to oath of Justices and
9 compensation, as follows:

10 "(3) If a Justice resides 100 miles or more from the judicial building in Atlanta, such
11 Justice shall also receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General
12 Assembly receive, as set forth in Code Section 28-1-8, for not more than 40 days during
13 each term of court. Such days shall be utilized only when official court business is being
14 conducted. All allowances provided for in this paragraph shall be paid upon the
15 submission of proper vouchers."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section
18 15-3-5, relating to oath of Judges and compensation, to read as follows:

19 "(3) If a Judge resides 100 miles or more from the judicial building in Atlanta, such
20 Judge shall also receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General
21 Assembly receive, as set forth in Code Section 28-1-8, for not more than 40 days during
22 each term of court. Such days shall be utilized only when official court business is being
23 conducted. All allowances provided for in this paragraph shall be paid upon the
24 submission of proper vouchers."

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.