

House Bill 1145 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Trammell of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Troup County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga.  
2 L. 1962, p. 3020), as amended, so as to change the salaries of the judge of the state court and  
3 the solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the State Court of Troup County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p.  
8 3020), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 5 as follows:

9 "(b) The judge of the State Court of Troup County shall be a full-time judge within the  
10 meaning of Code Section 15-7-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and shall  
11 devote his or her full time to the duties of the office. Such judge shall be entitled to a base  
12 annual salary in an amount equal to 90 percent of the minimum salary provided by state  
13 law of a judge of the Superior Court of Troup County plus 90 percent of the Troup County  
14 supplement ('base salary'). The Troup County Board of Commissioners shall increase such  
15 annual base salary on the basis of longevity after a state court judge has completed three  
16 terms of office so that the state court judge would be entitled to 90 percent of the base  
17 annual salary plus 90 percent of the total of county supplements paid to superior court  
18 judges in the Coweta Judicial Circuit ('longevity salary'). Such salary shall be paid in equal  
19 monthly installments from the funds of Troup County."

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

21 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 6 as follows:

22 "(c) The solicitor-general of the State Court of Troup County shall be a full-time  
23 solicitor-general pursuant to Code Section 15-18-63 of the Official Code of Georgia  
24 Annotated and shall devote his or her full time to the duties of the office. Such  
25 solicitor-general shall be entitled to a base annual salary in an amount equal to 70 percent

26 of the base salary of the state court judge, as identified in subsection (b) of Section 5 of this  
27 Act. The Troup County Board of Commissioners shall increase such annual base salary  
28 on the basis of longevity after a solicitor-general has completed three terms of office so that  
29 the solicitor-general would be entitled to 70 percent of the longevity salary, as identified  
30 in subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly  
31 installments from the funds of Troup County. The solicitor-general and county paid  
32 personnel employed by the solicitor-general shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual  
33 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in the same manner and rate  
34 as other county employees."

35 **SECTION 3.**

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