

House Bill 1044

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd, Sharper of the 177th, and others

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation of the judges of the
2 superior courts of the Southern Judicial Circuit, approved March 6, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956,
3 p. 537), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4150),
4 so as to increase the amount of such supplement; to provide for the payment of such
5 supplement in specified amounts by the counties comprising the circuit; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a supplement to the compensation of the judges of the superior courts
10 of the Southern Judicial Circuit, approved March 6, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 537), as amended,
11 particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4105), is amended by striking
12 Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 **"SECTION 1.**

14 Each of the judges of the superior courts of the Southern Judicial Circuit shall receive, in
15 addition to any compensation, allowances, benefits, funds, or moneys of any kind received
16 by such judge from the state, a supplement, to be paid monthly from the funds of the
17 counties comprising the Southern Judicial Circuit. The percentage of the total supplement
18 to be paid by each county shall be as follows: Brooks County, 7 percent; Colquitt
19 County, 21 percent; Echols County, 2 percent; Lowndes County, 50 percent; and Thomas
20 County, 20 percent. The amount of the supplement for each judge shall be \$40,000.00
21 annually."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.