

Senate Bill 171

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AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Title 15, Chapter 2 of Title 21, and Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to courts, elections and primaries generally, and revenue and taxation,
3 respectively, so as to modify certain provisions regarding the compensation received by
4 certain local government officials; to change the manner in which certain adjustments to such
5 compensation are determined; to provide for the manner in which such officials receive
6 certain local supplements; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations in
7 connection therewith; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal
8 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1.

11 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising
12 Code Section 15-6-88, relating to minimum annual salary schedule for clerks of superior
13 court, by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

14 "(a) Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the minimum annual
15 salary of each clerk of the superior court in each county of this state shall be fixed
16 according to the population of the county in which he or she serves, as determined by the
17 United States decennial census of ~~2000~~ 2010 or any future such census; provided, however,
18 that such annual salary shall be recalculated in any year following a census year in which
19 the Department of Community Affairs publishes a census estimate for the county prior to
20 July 1 in such year that is higher than the immediately preceding decennial census. Except
21 as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, each such clerk shall receive
22 an annual salary, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of the county, of
23 not less than the amount fixed in the following schedule:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>
24 0 - 5,999	25 \$ 29,832.20 <u>\$ 35,576.65</u>

26	6,000 - 11,889	40,967.92	<u>48,856.63</u>
27	11,890 - 19,999	46,408.38	<u>55,344.71</u>
28	20,000 - 28,999	49,721.70	<u>59,296.04</u>
29	29,000 - 38,999	53,035.03	<u>63,247.38</u>
30	39,000 - 49,999	56,352.46	<u>67,203.60</u>
31	50,000 - 74,999	63,164.60	<u>75,327.48</u>
32	75,000 - 99,999	67,800.09	<u>80,855.58</u>
33	100,000 - 149,999	72,434.13	<u>86,381.94</u>
34	150,000 - 199,999	77,344.56	<u>92,237.91</u>
35	200,000 - 249,999	84,458.82	<u>100,722.08</u>
36	250,000 - 299,999	91,682.66	<u>109,336.93</u>
37	300,000 - 399,999	101,207.60	<u>120,695.99</u>
38	400,000 - 499,999	105,316.72	<u>125,596.32</u>
39	500,000 or more	109,425.84	<u>130,496.72"</u>

40 (b)(1) Minimum salaries shall be automatically adjusted annually based upon certain
 41 increases granted to state employees according to this subsection. Whenever the state
 42 employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with
 43 Code Section 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or general performance based
 44 increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts fixed in the minimum
 45 salary schedule in subsection (a) of this Code section, in Code Section 15-6-89, and in
 46 subsection (b) of Code Section 15-10-105, or the amounts derived by increasing each
 47 of said amounts through the application of longevity increases pursuant to subsection
 48 (a) of Code Section 15-6-90, where applicable shall be increased by the same
 49 percentage or same amount applicable to such state employees. If the cost-of-living
 50 increase or general performance based increase received by state employees is in
 51 different percentages or different amounts as to certain categories of employees, the
 52 amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in subsection (a) of this Code section,
 53 in Code Section 15-6-89, and in subsection (b) of Code Section 15-10-105, or the
 54 amounts derived through the application of longevity increases, shall be increased by
 55 a percentage or an amount not to exceed the average percentage or average amount of
 56 the general increase in salary granted to the state employees. The Office of Planning
 57 and Budget shall calculate the average percentage increase or average amount increase
 58 when necessary. In years where there is no increase in the minimum salary under
 59 subsection (a) of this Code section, the automatic increase to ~~The periodic changes in~~
 60 the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in subsection (a) of this Code
 61 section, in Code Section 15-6-89, in subsection (b) of Code Section 15-10-105, or the

62 amounts derived through the application of longevity increases, as authorized by this
 63 subsection shall become effective on the first day of January following the date that the
 64 cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases received by state
 65 employees become effective; provided, however, that if the cost-of-living increases
 66 received by state employees become effective on January 1, such periodic changes in
 67 the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in subsection (a) of this Code
 68 section, in Code Section 15-6-89, and in subsection (b) of Code Section 15-10-105, or
 69 the amounts derived by increasing each of said amounts through the application of
 70 longevity increases pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-90, shall become
 71 effective on the same date that the cost-of-living increases or general performance
 72 based increases received by state employees become effective.

73 (2) Any automatic increases calculated under paragraph (1) of this subsection that have
 74 been provided prior to the effective date of any increase in the minimum salary under
 75 subsection (a) of this Code section shall cease to be applied upon the effective date of any
 76 increase in the minimum salary under subsection (a) of this Code section. Following such
 77 effective date, new automatic increases shall be calculated as provided in paragraph (1)
 78 of this subsection."

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SECTION 2.

80 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-6-89, relating to additional
 81 remuneration for certain services of clerks of superior courts, as follows:

82 "15-6-89.

83 In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-6-88 or any other salary
 84 provided by any applicable general or local law, each clerk of superior court of any county
 85 who also serves as clerk of a state court, court classified as a municipal court but funded
 86 through appropriations of the county governing authority, juvenile court, or civil court
 87 under any applicable general or local law of this state or who performs duties pursuant to
 88 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-12-1.1 shall receive for his or her
 89 services in such other court a salary of not less than ~~\$323.59~~ \$367.52 per month, to be paid
 90 from the funds of the county. In the event any such court for which a clerk of superior
 91 court is serving as clerk is abolished, the clerk of superior court shall not be entitled to any
 92 salary heretofore received for service in such court."

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SECTION 3.

94 Said title is further amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of Code
 95 Section 15-9-63, relating to schedule of minimum salaries of judges of the probate court, as
 96 follows:

97 "(a)(1) Any other laws provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the minimum
 98 annual salary of each judge of the probate court in this state shall be fixed according to
 99 the population of the county in which he or she serves, as determined by the United States
 100 decennial census of ~~2000~~ 2010 or any future such census; provided, however, that such
 101 annual salary shall be recalculated in any year following a census year in which the
 102 Department of Community Affairs publishes a census estimate for the county prior to
 103 July 1 in such year that is higher than the immediately preceding decennial census. Each
 104 such judge of the probate court shall receive an annual salary, payable in equal monthly
 105 installments from the funds of ~~his or her~~ the county, of not less than the amount fixed in
 106 the following schedule:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>
108 0 - 5,999	\$ 29,832.20 <u>\$ 35,576.65</u>
109 6,000 - 11,889	40,967.92 <u>48,856.63</u>
110 11,890 - 19,999	46,408.38 <u>55,344.71</u>
111 20,000 - 28,999	49,721.70 <u>59,296.04</u>
112 29,000 - 38,999	53,035.03 <u>63,247.38</u>
113 39,000 - 49,999	56,352.46 <u>67,203.60</u>
114 50,000 - 74,999	63,164.60 <u>75,327.48</u>
115 75,000 - 99,999	67,800.09 <u>80,855.58</u>
116 100,000 - 149,999	72,434.13 <u>86,381.94</u>
117 150,000 - 199,999	77,344.56 <u>92,237.91</u>
118 200,000 - 249,999	84,458.82 <u>100,722.08</u>
119 250,000 - 299,999	91,682.66 <u>109,336.93</u>
120 300,000 - 399,999	101,207.60 <u>120,695.99</u>
121 400,000 - 499,999	105,316.72 <u>125,596.32</u>
122 500,000 or more	109,425.84 <u>130,496.72"</u>

123 (2)(A) Minimum salaries shall be automatically adjusted annually based upon certain
 124 increases granted to state employees according to this subsection. Whenever the state
 125 employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with
 126 Code Section 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or general performance based
 127 increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts fixed in the minimum
 128 salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection and in Code Section 15-9-64, or the
 129 amounts derived by increasing each of said amounts through the application of
 130 longevity increases pursuant to Code Section 15-9-65, where applicable, shall be
 131 increased by the same percentage or same amount applicable to such state employees.
 132 If the cost-of-living increase or general performance based increase received by state

133 employees is in different percentages or different amounts as to certain categories of
 134 employees, the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this
 135 subsection, and in Code Section 15-9-64, or the amounts derived through the
 136 application of longevity increases, shall be increased by a percentage or an amount not
 137 to exceed the average percentage or average amount of the general increase in salary
 138 granted to the state employees. The Office of Planning and Budget shall calculate the
 139 average percentage increase or average amount increase when necessary. In years
 140 where there is no increase in the minimum salary under paragraph (1) of this
 141 subsection, the automatic increase to ~~The periodic changes~~ in the amounts fixed in the
 142 minimum salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection, and in Code Section
 143 15-9-64, or the amounts derived through the application of longevity increases, as
 144 authorized by this paragraph shall become effective on the first day of January
 145 following the date that the cost-of-living increases or general performance based
 146 increases received by state employees become effective; provided, however, that if the
 147 cost-of-living increases received by state employees become effective on January 1,
 148 such periodic changes in the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in
 149 paragraph (1) of this subsection and in Code Section 15-9-64, or the amounts derived
 150 by increasing each of said amounts through the application of longevity increases
 151 pursuant to Code Section 15-9-65, where applicable, as authorized by this paragraph
 152 shall become effective on the same date that the cost-of-living increases or general
 153 performance based increases received by state employees become effective.
 154 (B) Any automatic increases calculated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph that
 155 have been provided prior to the effective date of any increase in the minimum salary
 156 under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall cease to be applied upon the effective date
 157 of any increase in the minimum salary under paragraph (1) of this subsection.
 158 Following such effective date, new automatic increases shall be calculated as provided
 159 in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph."

160 **SECTION 4.**

161 Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-10-23, relating to minimum compensation
 162 and annual salary of magistrates, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

163 "(c)(1) Minimum salaries shall be automatically adjusted annually based upon certain
 164 increases granted to state employees according to this subsection. Whenever the state
 165 employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with
 166 Code Section 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or general performance based
 167 increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts provided in subsection
 168 (a) of this Code section, as increased by the supplement, if any, provided by subsection

169 (d) of Code Section 15-10-105 and as increased by the application of longevity increases
 170 pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, shall be increased by the same percentage
 171 or same amount applicable to such state employees. If the cost-of-living increase or
 172 general performance based increase received by state employees is in different
 173 percentages or different amounts as to certain categories of employees, the amounts
 174 provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, as increased by the supplement, if any,
 175 provided by subsection (d) of Code Section 15-10-105 and as increased by the application
 176 of longevity increases pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, shall be increased
 177 by a percentage or an amount not to exceed the average percentage or average amount
 178 of the general increase in salary granted to the state employees. The Office of Planning
 179 and Budget shall calculate the average percentage increase or average amount increase
 180 when necessary. In years where there is no increase in the minimum salary under
 181 subsection (a) of this Code section, the automatic increase to ~~The periodic changes in the~~
 182 amounts provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, as increased by the supplement,
 183 if any, provided by subsection (d) of Code Section 15-10-105 and as increased by the
 184 application of longevity increases pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, as
 185 authorized by this subsection, shall become effective on the first day of January following
 186 the date that the cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases received
 187 by state employees become effective; provided, however, that if the cost-of-living
 188 increases received by state employees become effective on January 1, such periodic
 189 changes in the amounts provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, as increased by
 190 the supplement, if any, provided by subsection (d) of Code Section 15-10-105 and as
 191 increased by the application of longevity increases pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code
 192 section, as authorized by this subsection, shall become effective on the same date that the
 193 cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases received by state
 194 employees become effective.

195 (2) Any automatic increases provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection that have been
 196 provided prior to the effective date of any increase in the minimum salary under subsection
 197 (a) of this Code section shall cease to be applied upon the effective date of any increase in
 198 the minimum salary under subsection (a) of this Code section. Following such effective
 199 date, new automatic increases shall be calculated as provided in paragraph (1) of this
 200 subsection."

201 **SECTION 5.**

202 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-16-20, relating
 203 to minimum annual salaries for sheriffs, as follows:

204 "(a)(1) Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the minimum annual salary of
 205 each sheriff in this state shall be fixed according to the population of the county in which
 206 he or she serves, as determined by the United States decennial census of ~~2000~~ 2010 or
 207 any future such census; provided, however, that such annual salary shall be recalculated
 208 in any year following a census year in which the Department of Community Affairs
 209 publishes a census estimate for the county prior to July 1 in such year that is higher than
 210 the immediately preceding decennial census. Except as otherwise provided in
 211 paragraph (2) of this subsection, each such sheriff shall receive an annual salary, payable
 212 in equal monthly installments from the funds of the sheriff's county, of not less than the
 213 amount fixed in the following schedule:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>
214 0 - 5,999	\$42,045.88 \$ <u>50,132.72</u>
215 6,000 - 11,889	46,917.92 <u>55,952.37</u>
216 11,890 - 19,999	53,880.12 <u>64,255.19</u>
217 20,000 - 28,999	59,328.83 <u>70,753.11</u>
218 29,000 - 38,999	64,776.16 <u>77,294.36</u>
219 39,000 - 49,999	70,227.59 <u>79,762.39</u>
220 50,000 - 74,999	75,674.90 <u>90,246.74</u>
221 75,000 - 99,999	78,247.21 <u>93,314.37</u>
222 100,000 - 149,999	80,819.51 <u>96,381.99</u>
223 150,000 - 199,999	83,695.91 <u>99,812.27</u>
224 200,000 - 249,999	86,572.30 <u>103,266.39</u>
225 250,000 - 299,999	94,759.02 <u>113,005.67</u>
226 300,000 - 399,999	105,822.14 <u>126,199.09</u>
227 400,000 - 499,999	109,931.24 <u>131,099.43</u>
228 500,000 or more	114,040.36 <u>136,011.72</u> "

230 (2)(A) Minimum salaries shall be automatically adjusted annually based upon certain
 231 increases granted to state employees according to this paragraph. Whenever the state
 232 employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with
 233 Code Section 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or general performance based
 234 increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts fixed in the minimum
 235 salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection and in Code Section 15-16-20.1, or
 236 the amounts derived by increasing each of said amounts through the application of
 237 longevity increases pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, where applicable,
 238 shall be increased by the same percentage or same amount applicable to such state
 239 employees. If the cost-of-living increase or general performance based increase

240 received by state employees is in different percentages or different amounts as to
 241 certain categories of employees, the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in
 242 paragraph (1) of this subsection, and in Code Section 15-16-20.1, or the amounts
 243 derived through the application of longevity increases, shall be increased by a
 244 percentage or an amount not to exceed the average percentage or average amount of the
 245 general increase in salary granted to the state employees. The Office of Planning and
 246 Budget shall calculate the average percentage increase or average amount increase
 247 when necessary. In years where there is no increase in the minimum salary under
 248 paragraph (1) of this subsection, the automatic increase to ~~The periodic changes in the~~
 249 amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection, and
 250 in Code Section 15-16-20.1, or the amounts derived through the application of
 251 longevity increases, as authorized by this paragraph shall become effective on the first
 252 day of January following the date that the cost-of-living increases received by state
 253 employees become effective; provided, however, that if the cost-of-living increases or
 254 general performance based increases received by state employees become effective on
 255 January 1, such periodic changes in the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule
 256 in paragraph (1) of this subsection, and in Code Section 15-16-20.1, or the amounts
 257 derived through the application of longevity increases, as authorized by this paragraph
 258 shall become effective on the same date that the cost-of-living increases or general
 259 performance based increases received by state employees become effective.
 260 (B) Any automatic increases calculated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph that
 261 have been provided prior to the effective date of any increase in the minimum salary
 262 under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall cease to be applied upon the effective date
 263 of any increase in the minimum salary under paragraph (1) of this subsection.
 264 Following such effective date, new automatic increases shall be calculated as provided
 265 in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph."

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SECTION 6.

267 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-16-20.1, relating to additional
 268 salary for sheriffs, as follows:

269 "15-16-20.1.

270 In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-16-20, the sheriff of any
 271 county who performs the duties of a sheriff for a state court, probate court, magistrate
 272 court, juvenile court, or county recorder's court under any applicable general or local law
 273 of this state shall receive for his or her services in such court or courts a salary of not less
 274 than ~~\$323.59~~ \$367.52 per month, to be paid from the funds of the county. A sheriff who
 275 serves in more than one such court shall receive only one such salary."

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SECTION 7.

277 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and
 278 primaries generally, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-213, relating
 279 to county deputy registrars, clerical help, and appointment of county officer or employee as
 280 chief deputy registrar, as follows:

281 "(c) In every county wherein the registrars do not maintain an office which is open and
 282 staffed during regular business hours, the registrars shall designate and appoint as chief
 283 deputy registrar a full-time county officer or employee for the purpose of registering
 284 eligible electors and performing other duties as may be required by the board of registrars.
 285 The governing authority of the county shall provide for the compensation of the chief
 286 deputy registrar in an amount not less than ~~\$293.29~~ \$333.11 per month. The name,
 287 business address, telephone number, and any other pertinent information relative to the
 288 chief deputy registrar shall be forwarded by the registrars to the Secretary of State's office,
 289 where such information shall be maintained on file."

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SECTION 8.

291 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is
 292 amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 48-5-137, relating to tax collectors and
 293 tax commissioners as ex officio sheriffs, as follows:

294 "(g) Each tax collector or tax commissioner who is compensated on a salary basis and who
 295 is authorized to act as an ex officio sheriff under this Code section and whose office
 296 performs substantially all of the duties of the sheriff with respect to tax executions shall be
 297 entitled to a salary of ~~\$349.78~~ \$397.27 per month for his or her service as ex officio sheriff.
 298 Such compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation to which such tax
 299 commissioner or tax collector is entitled. Such additional compensation shall not be paid
 300 to any tax commissioner who is compensated solely by the fee system of compensation;
 301 but such compensation shall be paid to any tax commissioner who is compensated in part
 302 by fees and in part by a salary. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly
 303 installments from county funds."

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SECTION 9.

305 Said title is further amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of Code
 306 Section 48-5-183, relating to salaries of tax collectors and tax commissioners, as follows:

307 "(b)(1) Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, except for the
 308 provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the minimum annual salary of each tax
 309 collector and tax commissioner who is compensated by an annual salary shall be fixed
 310 according to the population of the county in which he or she serves, as determined by the

311 United States decennial census of ~~2000~~ 2010 or any future such census; provided,
 312 however, that such annual salary shall be recalculated in any year following a census year
 313 in which the Department of Community Affairs publishes a census estimate for the
 314 county prior to July 1 in such year that is higher than the immediately preceding
 315 decennial census. Each such officer shall receive an annual salary, payable in equal
 316 monthly installments from the funds of his or her county, of not less than the amount
 317 fixed in the following schedule:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>
319 0 - 5,999	\$ 29,832.20 <u>\$ 35,576.65</u>
320 6,000 - 11,889	40,967.92 <u>48,856.63</u>
321 11,890 - 19,999	46,408.38 <u>55,344.71</u>
322 20,000 - 28,999	49,721.70 <u>59,296.04</u>
323 29,000 - 38,999	53,035.03 <u>63,247.38</u>
324 39,000 - 49,999	56,352.46 <u>67,203.60</u>
325 50,000 - 74,999	63,164.60 <u>75,327.48</u>
326 75,000 - 99,999	67,800.09 <u>80,855.58</u>
327 100,000 - 149,999	72,434.13 <u>86,381.94</u>
328 150,000 - 199,999	77,344.56 <u>92,237.91</u>
329 200,000 - 249,999	84,458.82 <u>100,722.08</u>
330 250,000 - 299,999	91,682.66 <u>109,336.93</u>
331 300,000 - 399,999	101,207.60 <u>120,695.99</u>
332 400,000 - 499,999	105,316.72 <u>125,596.32</u>
333 500,000 or more	109,425.84 <u>130,496.72"</u>

334 (2)(A) Minimum salaries shall be automatically adjusted annually based upon certain
 335 increases granted to state employees according to this subsection. Whenever the state
 336 employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with
 337 Code Section 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or general performance based
 338 increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts fixed in the minimum
 339 salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection, in subsection (g) of Code Section
 340 48-5-137, and, where applicable, in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-213, or the
 341 amounts derived by increasing each of said amounts through the application of
 342 longevity increases pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section, where applicable
 343 shall be increased by the same percentage or same amount applicable to such state
 344 employees. If the cost-of-living increase or general performance based increase
 345 received by state employees is in different percentages or different amounts as to
 346 certain categories of employees, the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in

347 paragraph (1) of this subsection, in subsection (g) of Code Section 48-5-137, and,
 348 where applicable, in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-213, or the amounts derived
 349 through the application of longevity increases, shall be increased by a percentage or an
 350 amount not to exceed the average percentage or average amount of the general increase
 351 in salary granted to the state employees. The Office of Planning and Budget shall
 352 calculate the average percentage increase or average amount increase when necessary.
 353 In years where there is no increase in the minimum salary under paragraph (1) of the
 354 subsection, the automatic increase to ~~The periodic changes in~~ the amounts fixed in the
 355 minimum salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection, in subsection (g) of Code
 356 Section 48-5-137, and, where applicable, in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-213,
 357 or the amounts derived through the application of longevity increases, as authorized by
 358 this paragraph shall become effective on the first day of January following the date that
 359 the cost-of-living increases received by state employees become effective; provided,
 360 however, that if the cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases
 361 received by state employees become effective on January 1, such periodic changes in
 362 the amounts fixed in the minimum salary schedule in paragraph (1) of this subsection,
 363 in subsection (g) of Code Section 48-5-137, and, where applicable, in subsection (c) of
 364 Code Section 21-2-213, or the amounts derived through the application of longevity
 365 increases as authorized by this paragraph, shall become effective on the same date that
 366 the cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases received by state
 367 employees become effective.

368 (B) Any automatic increases calculated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph that
 369 have been applied prior to the effective date of any increase in the minimum salary
 370 under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall cease to be applied upon the effective date
 371 of any increase in the minimum salary under paragraph (1) of this subsection.
 372 Following such effective date, new automatic increases shall be calculated as provided
 373 in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph."

374 **SECTION 10.**

375 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

376 **SECTION 11.**

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