House Bill 695 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 135th, Dukes of the 136th, and Rynders of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the merger of the independent school system of the City of Albany and the school district in the County of Dougherty lying outside the corporate limits of said city, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to provide that the tax commissioner of Dougherty County shall retain an amount not exceeding a specified percentage of educational funds collected by said officer and remit the same to the governing authority of Dougherty County to reimburse the county for the cost of collecting school taxes; to provide for a statement of intention and the authority for this Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the merger of the independent school system of the City of Albany and the school district in the County of Dougherty lying outside the corporate limits of said city, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, is amended by striking Section 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 20.

The tax commissioner of Dougherty County shall remit all educational funds collected by said officer to the Dougherty County Board of Education, except that an amount not exceeding 2.1 percent of the funds collected shall be retained by the tax commissioner and remitted to the governing authority of Dougherty County to reimburse the county for the cost of collecting school taxes."

SECTION 2.

It is the intention of this Act to reduce the amount authorized by subsection (a) of Code Section 48-5-404 of the O.C.G.A. as reimbursement to counties for the collection of school taxes, and this Act is pursuant to the specific authority of Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.