

House Bill 570 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th, Randall of the 142nd, and Beverly of the 143rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for a Civil Service System and a Civil Service Board for Bibb County, approved March 9, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 682), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 750), and an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4099), so as to define a certain term; to provide for an award of an attorney's fee under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for a Civil Service System and a Civil Service Board for Bibb County, approved March 9, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 682), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 750), and an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4099), is amended by adding at the end of Section 5 a new subsection to read as follows:

"(h) Any person holding the rank of colonel."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subparagraph (I) of paragraph (2) of Part 19C as follows:

"(I) An employee may represent himself or herself at the hearing or he or she may retain the services of an attorney to represent the employee at the hearing. In the event that the employee does retain the services of an attorney to represent him or her, and if the hearing officer renders a final decision in such employee's favor, the board shall reimburse the employee for said employee's attorney's fees and expenses in an amount not greater than \$500.00;"

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.