

House Bill 847 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cummings of the 39th, Campbell of the 35th, Seabaugh of the 34th,
McQueen of the 61st, Ridley of the 22nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of
2 tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
3 amended, so as to change the compensation of the tax commissioner and certain employees
4 of such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax
9 commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
10 amended, is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

11 "SECTION 3.

12 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code
13 Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement not to exceed the amount
14 of \$47,443.00, to be paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax
15 commissioner shall be allowed one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal

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16 monthly installments from the funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief
17 clerk shall be \$170,751.00. Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb
18 County shall, on the date of qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general
19 election, certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person
20 the candidate shall appoint as chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of
21 tax commissioner of Cobb County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk
22 during the term for which he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal
23 from office of said chief clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days
24 from said date of death or removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of
25 the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

26 (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is
27 created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive
28 secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax commissioner's
29 direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax commissioner. The
30 tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she
31 deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive secretary. The
32 salary of the executive secretary shall not exceed \$71,111.00 per annum, to be paid in equal
33 monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

34 (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,
35 there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax
36 commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,
37 shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the
38 pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such
39 qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual
40 appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative
41 specialist shall not exceed \$71,111.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments
42 from the funds of Cobb County.

43 (d) The tax commissioner, chief clerk, executive secretary, and administrative specialist
44 shall be entitled to any other compensation or salary increase as provided for by law as well
45 as any cost-of-living increase or merit increase provided to county employees by the
46 governing authority of Cobb County."

47 **SECTION 2.**

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