

House Bill 1156 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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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, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3651), so as to  
4 change the compensation of certain employees of such office; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other 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, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3651), is amended  
11 by revising Section 3 as follows:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code  
14 Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement in the amount of \$23,986.68, to be  
15 paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be  
16 allowed one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments  
17 from the funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be  
18 \$117,502.65. Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on  
19 the date of qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the  
20 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall  
21 appoint as chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of  
22 Cobb County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for  
23 which he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said  
24 chief clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of

25 death or removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court  
26 of Cobb County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

27 (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is  
28 created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive  
29 secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax commissioner's  
30 direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax commissioner. The  
31 tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she  
32 deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive secretary. The  
33 salary of the executive secretary shall be \$64,645.56 per annum, to be paid in equal  
34 monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

35 (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,  
36 there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax  
37 commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,  
38 shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the  
39 pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such  
40 qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual  
41 appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative  
42 specialist shall be \$64,645.56 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the  
43 funds of Cobb County."

44 **SECTION 2.**

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