

Senate Bill 265

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing supplements to the salaries of the judges of the superior court,
2 the district attorney, and the chief assistant district attorney of the Towaliga Judicial Circuit,
3 approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4158), so as to change the method of calculating the
4 allocation of expenses of such supplements to the counties composing such circuit; to
5 provide for annual budget appropriation requests; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing supplements to the salaries of the judges of the superior court, the district
10 attorney, and the chief assistant district attorney of the Towaliga Judicial Circuit, approved
11 April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4158), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 **"SECTION 2.**

13 (a) All counties composing the Towaliga Judicial Circuit shall pay quarterly the amounts of
14 the supplements provided for in Section 1 of this Act divided between or among all such
15 counties proportionally based upon their respective populations as shown in the 2010 United
16 States decennial census or any future such census. Such payments shall be made no later
17 than 30 days after the first day of each quarter of each calendar year.

18 (b) No later than April 1 annually, the Towaliga Judicial Circuit shall submit to the
19 governing authority of each county of said circuit a complete and total annual budget
20 appropriation request in a format approved by all such governing authorities, and said request
21 shall clearly and expressly itemize and delineate all individual components and line items of
22 the budget appropriation request by each cost center and apportion the total budget of the
23 Towaliga Judicial Circuit to all counties within such circuit proportionally to each county's
24 population as set forth in subsection (a) of this section."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.