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**By: Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 1997

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salaries**  
3 **PG 311-97**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of judges of the orphans' court for Prince  
5 George's County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary of incumbent  
6 judges; and generally relating to judges of the orphans' court for Prince George's  
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Estates and Trusts  
10 Section 2-101  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
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15 Section 2-108(q)  
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18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

21 2-101.

22 In the estates of decedents law, the word court means the orphans' court in a  
23 county, or the court exercising the jurisdiction of the orphans' court in a county.

24 2-108.

25 (q) The salary of each associate judge of the Court for Prince George's County  
26 shall be [\$28,000] \$34,000 per annum, and the salary of the Chief Judge shall be  
27 [\$28,500] \$34,500 per annum.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
2 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
3 apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the orphans' court for Prince  
4 George's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act  
5 concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the orphans' court for Prince  
6 George's County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

7           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1997.