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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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CHAPTER 85

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Orphans' Court - Compensation of Judges**  
3 **Ho. Co. 13-02**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court  
5 for Howard County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
6 compensation of the incumbent judges of the judges of the Orphans' Court for  
7 Howard County; and generally relating to the compensation of the judges of the  
8 Orphans' Court for Howard County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2-108(o)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

17 2-108.

18 (o) (1) Each judge of the Court for Howard County shall receive annual  
19 compensation OF \$8,000, to be paid monthly[, as follows:

20 (i) \$5,800 for the calendar year 1998; and

1 (ii) \$6,380 for the calendar year 1999 and each calendar year  
2 thereafter].

3 (2) The annual salary of the Chief Judge IS \$9,500, to be paid monthly[, is  
4 as follows:

5 (i) \$6,728 for the calendar year 1998; and

6 (ii) \$7,400 for the calendar year 1999 and each calendar year  
7 thereafter].

8 (3) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to  
9 \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by the  
10 Treasurer of Howard County each month [upon] ON presentation of an itemized  
11 voucher.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
13 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
14 apply to the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge or any associate judge of the  
15 Orphans' Court for Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
16 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge or any  
17 associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County shall take effect at the  
18 beginning of the next following term of office.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
20 effect October 1, 2002.