
By: **Delegate Elmore**
 Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2006
 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - County Commissioners and Members of the County**
 3 **Roads Board - Salaries**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset
 5 County and the members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County;
 6 establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners for
 7 Somerset County and the President of the County Roads Board; providing that
 8 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County
 9 Commissioners, President of the County Commissioners, members of the
 10 County Roads Board, or President of the County Roads Board; and generally
 11 relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the
 12 President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the
 13 County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads
 14 Board of Somerset County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 16 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
 17 Section 2-101 and 9-104(a)
 18 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 19 (2003 Edition, as amended)

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

22 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

23 2-101.

24 (a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office
 25 for 4 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

26 (b) [Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000.]

27 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH
 28 COMMISSIONER SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$7,500.

1 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL RECEIVE
2 AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

3 (c) Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than \$1,500 a
4 year for food and mileage expenses for any official duties. The County Commissioner
5 shall submit a reimbursement voucher for each excursion, signed by 3 of the 5
6 Commissioners.

7 9-104.

8 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
9 SUBSECTION, THE members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition
10 to their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [\$6,000] \$7,500 annually
11 as a member of the County Roads Board.

12 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD SHALL RECEIVE, IN
13 ADDITION TO COMPENSATION RECEIVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY
14 COMMISSIONERS, AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
16 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
17 the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the
18 President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County
19 Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads Board of
20 Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this
21 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset
22 County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of
23 the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads
24 Board of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term
25 of office.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2006.