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

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2006

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Orphans' Court - Compensation of Judges**  
3 **PG 303-06**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2-108(q)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 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 (q) The salary of each associate judge of the Court for Prince George's County  
19 shall be [\$36,500] \$42,000 per annum, and the salary of the Chief Judge shall be  
20 [\$37,000] \$42,500 per annum.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
22 § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
23 the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge or any associate judge of the Orphans'  
24 Court of Prince George's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
25 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge or any  
26 associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County shall take effect at  
27 the beginning of the next following term of office.

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