

# SENATE BILL 509

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By: **Senator Peters**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince  
4 George's County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to  
5 judicial salaries.

6 BY repealing

7 Article – Estates and Trusts

8 Section 2–108(q)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Estates and Trusts

13 Section 2–108(q)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

19 2–108.

20 [(q) The salary of each associate judge of the Court for Prince George's County  
21 shall be \$42,000 per annum, and the salary of the Chief Judge shall be \$42,500 per annum.]

22 **(Q) (1) EACH OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S**  
23 **COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1                   **(I)     \$42,000 THROUGH THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 2018;**  
2                   **(II)    \$43,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019;**  
3                   **(III)   \$44,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020; AND**  
4                   **(IV)   \$45,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT**  
5 **CALENDAR YEAR.**
- 6                   **(2)    THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$500**  
7 **ANNUALLY.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
9 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
10 or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County while serving  
11 in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this  
12 Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Prince  
13 George's County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This  
14 limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of  
15 this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

16           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2017.