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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Elected Officials - Salary, Compensation, Pension, or Benefits**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county governing body, or the governing body of
4 Baltimore City, from increasing the salary, compensation, pension, or benefits of
5 certain elected officials during a certain time period; and generally relating to the
6 salary, compensation, pension, or benefits of elected officials.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
9 Section 1-101(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
14 Section 1-108
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

20 1-101.

21 (b) "County" means a county of the State and Baltimore City.

22 1-108.

23 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS:

24 (1) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE MAYOR AND A MEMBER OF THE CITY
25 COUNCIL;

26 (2) IN A CHARTER COUNTY, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND,
27 IF THE COUNTY HAS AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE;

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1 (3) IN A CODE COUNTY, A COUNTY COMMISSIONER; AND

2 (4) IN A NONHOME RULE COUNTY WHERE AUTHORITY TO SET
3 SALARIES HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A
4 COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

5 (B) A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY MAY NOT INCREASE THE SALARY,
6 COMPENSATION, PENSION, OR BENEFITS OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL DURING THE
7 PERIOD BETWEEN THE PRIMARY ELECTION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE NEXT
8 TERM OF OFFICE AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT TERM OF OFFICE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 1996.