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By: **Delegates Conway, Bozman, D. Hughes, and McClenahan**  
Introduced and read first time: February 13, 1998  
Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico  
4 County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of  
5 an incumbent judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County; and generally  
6 relating to the salary of judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Estates and Trusts  
9 Section 2-108(w)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

15 2-108.

16 (w) Each judge of the Court for Wicomico County shall receive an annual  
17 salary of [\$1,600] \$3,200 to be paid quarterly. Each judge shall also receive an annual  
18 allowance for traveling expenses of \$1,560 to be paid quarterly.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
21 apply to the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico  
22 County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act  
23 concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico  
24 County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 1998.