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By: **Senator Colburn**  
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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Election Code - Dorchester County Board of Elections - Salary of Board**  
3                                   **Members**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum annual salary of the members of the  
5 Dorchester County Board of Elections; providing that this Act does not apply to  
6 the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board; providing  
7 for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the  
8 members of the Dorchester County Board of Elections.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 33 - Election Code  
11 Section 2-204(a)(10)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16                                   **Article 33 - Election Code**

17 2-204.

18 (a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and  
19 reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the  
20 annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

21 (10) In Dorchester County, [\$2,500] \$3,000 and expenses as authorized by  
22 the County Commissioners;

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
24 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
25 apply to the salary or compensation of the regular members of the Dorchester County  
26 Board of Elections in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this  
27 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the regular members of the Dorchester

1 County Board of Elections shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term  
2 of office.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 June 1, 1999.