HOUSE BILL 215

ENROLLED BILL

-- Commerce and Government Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Harford County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Election Code - Compensation of Election Judges - Harford County**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the salary of the election judges in Harford County;
4   providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
5   incumbent election judges in Harford County; and generally relating to the
6   salary of the election judges in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8   Article 33 - Election Code
9   Section 10-205
10   Annotated Code of Maryland
11   (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

1   **Article 33 - Election Code**

2 10-205.

3   (a)   A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the limits
4 authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.

5   (b)   (1)   In Allegany County, the compensation for each day actually served
6 may not be less than:

7   (i) $100 per day for each chief election judge; and

8   (ii) $80 per day for every other election judge.

9   (2)   In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day actually
10 served shall be:

11   (i) $150 per day for each chief election judge; and

12   (ii) $125 per day for every other election judge.

13   (3)   In Baltimore County, the compensation for each election day actually
14 served shall be:

15   (i) $160 per day for each chief election judge; and

16   (ii) $125 per day for every other election judge.

17   (4)   In Calvert County, the compensation for each election day actually
18 served shall be:

19   (i) $125 per day for each chief election judge; and

20   (ii) $100 per day for every other election judge.

21   (5)   IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE COMPENSATION FOR EACH ELECTION
22 DAY ACTUALLY SERVED SHALL BE:

23   (I)   _NOT LESS THAN_ $160 PER DAY FOR EACH CHIEF ELECTION
24 JUDGE; AND

25   (II)   _NOT LESS THAN_ $125 PER DAY FOR EVERY OTHER ELECTION
26 JUDGE.

27   [(5)]   (6)   (i)   In Prince George's County, the compensation for each
28 election day actually served shall be:

29   1. $150 per day for two chief election judges; and

30   2. $100 per day for every other election judge.

1   (ii)   1.   In Prince George's County, except as provided under
2 sub-subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, election judges and alternate election
3 judges shall receive $25 as compensation for completing the course of instruction
4 required under § 10-206 of this subtitle.

5   2.   An election judge or alternate election judge may not
6 receive the compensation authorized under this subparagraph if the election judge
7 refuses to serve on an election day, unless the local board excuses the election judge.

8   [(6)]   (7)   (i)   In Washington County, the compensation for each election
9 day actually served shall be:

10   1. $100 per day for each chief election judge, plus a mileage
11 allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

12   2. $80 per day for every other election judge.

13   (ii)   In Washington County, a chief election judge or election judge
14 who successfully completes a course of instruction in poll working shall be eligible for
15 additional compensation, if approved by the Washington County Board and provided
16 for in the County budget.

17   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
18 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
19 apply to the salary or compensation of the Harford County Election Judges in office
20 on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
21 compensation of the Harford County Election Judges shall take effect at the
22 beginning of the next following term of office.

23   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 July 1, 2001.