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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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:

14 **Article 33 - Election Code**

15 10-205.

16 (a) A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the limits

17 authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.

18 (b) (1) In Allegany County, the compensation for each day actually served

19 may not be less than:

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

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

22 (2) In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day actually

23 served shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 (I) \$160 PER DAY FOR EACH CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE; AND

12 (II) \$125 PER DAY FOR EVERY OTHER ELECTION JUDGE.

13 [(5)] (6) (i) In Prince George's County, the compensation for each
14 election day actually served shall be:

15 1. \$150 per day for two chief election judges; and

16 2. \$100 per day for every other election judge.

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

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

24 [(6)] (7) (i) In Washington County, the compensation for each election
25 day actually served shall be:

26 1. \$100 per day for each chief election judge, plus a mileage
27 allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

28 2. \$80 per day for every other election judge.

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

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

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