

HOUSE BILL 1039

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2001 Regular Session  
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**ENROLLED BILL**

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

Introduced by **Dorchester 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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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - County Commissioners - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of  
4 Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County  
5 Commissioners of Dorchester County; repealing a prohibition on County  
6 Commissioners receiving certain compensation; providing that this Act does not  
7 apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners  
8 and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; and  
9 generally relating to the salaries and compensation of the County  
10 Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester  
11 County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County  
14 Section 10-2  
15 Article 10 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
16 (1984 Edition and July 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

3 **Article 10 - Dorchester County**

4 10-2.

5 A. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
6 annual salary of each County Commissioner shall be [twelve thousand dollars  
7 (\$12,000.)] ~~FIFTEEN~~ FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$15,000~~ \$14,000.). ~~A County~~  
8 ~~Commissioner may not receive any other compensation, except for expenses actually~~  
9 ~~incurred in the performance of the duties of office. Payment of these expenses shall be~~  
10 ~~by voucher submitted by each County Commissioner.~~

11 B. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY  
12 COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ~~SIXTEEN~~ FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$16,000~~ \$15,000.).  
13 ~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER~~  
14 ~~COMPENSATION, EXCEPT FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE~~  
15 ~~PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES SHALL~~  
16 ~~BE BY VOUCHER SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.~~

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 County Commissioners or President of the  
20 County Commissioners of Dorchester County in office on the effective date of this Act,  
21 but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County  
22 Commissioners or President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall  
23 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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