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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2001  
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

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; providing that this Act does not apply to  
6 the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners and  
7 President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; and generally  
8 relating to the salaries and compensation of the County Commissioners and  
9 President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.

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

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

17 **Article 10 - Dorchester County**

18 10-2.

19 A. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
20 annual salary of each County Commissioner shall be [twelve thousand dollars  
21 (\$12,000.)] FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.). A County Commissioner may not  
22 receive any other compensation, except for expenses actually incurred in the  
23 performance of the duties of office. Payment of these expenses shall be by voucher  
24 submitted by each County Commissioner.

25 B. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY  
26 COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.). THE PRESIDENT  
27 OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER COMPENSATION,  
28 EXCEPT FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE

1 DUTIES OF OFFICE. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES SHALL BE BY VOUCHER  
2 SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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