

SENATE BILL 748

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By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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.