

HOUSE BILL 257

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By: **The Speaker (Governor's Salary Commission)**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer,
4 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing that this Act does not apply
5 to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney
6 General, and Secretary of State; and generally relating to the salaries of certain
7 constitutional officers of Maryland.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 4-103, 5-104, and 6-103
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - State Government
15 Section 7-107
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - State Government**

21 4-103.

22 The [Comptroller is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget]
23 COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE:

24 (1) \$112,500 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TERM;

25 (2) \$116,667 STARTING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM;

1 (3) \$120,833 STARTING ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM;
2 AND

3 (4) \$125,000 STARTING ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM.
4 5-104.

5 (a) The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

6 (b) The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the
7 General Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative
8 importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and
9 investment and procurement initiatives.

10 (c) The [Treasurer is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget]
11 TREASURER'S ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE:

12 (1) \$112,500 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF APPOINTMENT;

13 (2) \$116,667 STARTING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY AFTER
14 APPOINTMENT;

15 (3) \$120,833 STARTING ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY AFTER
16 APPOINTMENT; AND

17 (4) \$125,000 STARTING ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY AFTER
18 APPOINTMENT.

19 6-103.

20 (a) There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of
21 the Maryland Constitution.

22 (b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE:

23 (1) \$112,500 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TERM;

24 (2) \$116,667 STARTING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM;

25 (3) \$120,833 STARTING ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM;
26 AND

27 (4) \$125,000 STARTING ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERM.

28 (C) The Attorney General is ALSO entitled to[:

29 (1) the salary provided in the State budget; and

30 (2)] reimbursement for travel and other expenses that are connected with
31 the duties of the Office.

1 7-107.

2 THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE:

3 (1) \$78,750 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF APPOINTMENT;

4 (2) \$81,667 STARTING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY AFTER
5 APPOINTMENT;

6 (3) \$84,583 STARTING ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY AFTER
7 APPOINTMENT; AND

8 (4) \$87,500 STARTING ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY AFTER
9 APPOINTMENT.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
11 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
12 apply to the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General,
13 or Secretary of State in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of
14 this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer,
15 Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the beginning of the next
16 following term of office.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
18 effect October 1, 2002.