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By: **Somerset County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2002

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Orphans' Court - Judges' Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for a certain annual salary of the Chief Judge and each  
4 associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; providing for a  
5 certain daily allowance for traveling expenses for certain attendance upon the  
6 sessions of the Court; repealing provisions for certain paid attendance and  
7 certain paid excused absences; providing that this Act does not apply to the  
8 salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the  
9 Orphans' Court for Somerset County; making technical changes; and generally  
10 relating to judges' compensation in the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Estates and Trusts  
13 Section 2-108(t)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

19 2-108.

20 (t) (1) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET COUNTY SHALL  
21 RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,900 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

22 (2) EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET  
23 COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,700 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

24 [(1) Each judge of the Court for Somerset County shall receive \$34 for  
25 every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.]

26 [(2)] (3) Each judge shall also receive [an] A DAILY allowance for  
27 traveling expenses of [\$33] \$34.50 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the  
28 Court.

1            [(3)     Each judge may be excused with pay two times in a calendar year.]

2            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
3 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
4 apply to the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge and associate judges of the  
5 Orphans' Court for Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
6 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge and  
7 associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County shall take effect at the  
8 beginning of the next following term of office.

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