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1 AN ACT concerning

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Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary Increase

3 FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the annual salaries of the judges

- 4 of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County; and providing that this Act does not
- 5 apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans'
- 6 Court of Baltimore County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 8 Article Estates and Trusts
- 9 Section 2-108(e)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Estates and Trusts

15 2-108.

16 (e) Each of the judges of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an

17 annual compensation of [\$30,000] \$39,000 <u>BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003</u>. The Chief Judge 18 shall receive an additional [\$2,000] \$500 annually.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,

20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or

21 apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore

22 County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act

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- concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court of
 Baltimore County shall take effect at the beginning of <u>during</u> the next following term
- 3 of office.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 5 October 1, 2002.