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By: **Delegates Rosenberg, Anderson, Carter, and Oaks**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary Increases**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the annual salaries of the  
4 associate judges and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City;  
5 providing that this Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the  
6 incumbent associate judges and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for  
7 Baltimore City; and generally relating to the annual salaries of the associate  
8 judges and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2-108(d)(1)(i)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

17 2-108.

18 (d) (1) (i) Each associate judge of the Court of Baltimore City shall receive  
19 an annual compensation of [~~\$55,000~~] \$62,500, and the Chief Judge shall receive an  
20 annual compensation of [~~\$65,000~~] \$72,500.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
22 § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
23 the salary or compensation of the associate judges and the Chief Judge of the  
24 Orphans' Court for Baltimore City in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
25 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the associate judges  
26 and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City shall take effect at the  
27 beginning of the next following term of office.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2005.