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By: **Senator Stone**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Orphans' Court for Baltimore County - Judges - Salary Increases**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article - Estates and Trusts

11 Section 2-108(e)

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 (e) ~~(f)~~ (1) Each of the judges of the Court for Baltimore County shall  
 19 receive an annual compensation of [\$39,000 beginning July 1, 2003] ~~\$45,000~~  
 20 ~~BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007;~~

21 (1) \$40,500 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007;

- 1                    (II)     \$42,000 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2008;
- 2                    (III)     \$43,500 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009; AND
- 3                    (IV)     \$45,000 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010. AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
- 4 THEREAFTER.

5                    ~~(H)~~     (2)     The Chief Judge shall receive an additional [\$500] \$1,000  
6 annually.

7                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
8 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
9 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County  
10 in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the  
11 salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County shall  
12 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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