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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Chief Judge and associate judges of
4   the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; providing that this Act does not apply
5   to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge or associate judges
6   of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; and generally relating to Orphans'
7   Court judges in Somerset County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9   Article - Estates and Trusts
10   Section 2-108(t)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15   **Article - Estates and Trusts**

16 2-108.

17   (t)   (1)   The Chief Judge of the Court for Somerset County shall receive an
18 annual salary of [$1,900] $3,800 to be paid quarterly.

19   (2)   Each of the associate judges of the Court for Somerset County shall
20 receive an annual salary of [$1,700] $3,400 to be paid quarterly.

1   (3)   Each judge shall also receive a daily allowance for traveling expenses
2 of $34.50 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.

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

10   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2006.