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By: **The President (Governor's Salary Commission)**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer,  
4 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing that this Act does not apply  
5 to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent Comptroller, Treasurer,  
6 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; and generally relating to the salaries  
7 of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - State Government  
10 Section 4-103, 5-104, 6-103, and 7-107  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2004 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 - State Government**

16 4-103.

17 The Comptroller's annual salary shall be:

18 (1) [\$112,500] \$129,167 for the first year of the term beginning January,  
19 [2003] 2007;

20 (2) [\$116,667] \$133,333 starting on the first anniversary of the beginning  
21 of the term;

22 (3) [\$120,833] \$137,500 starting on the second anniversary of the  
23 beginning of the term; and

24 (4) [\$125,000] \$141,667 starting on the third anniversary of the  
25 beginning of the term and thereafter.

1 5-104.

2 (a) The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

3 (b) The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the  
4 General Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative  
5 importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and  
6 investment and procurement initiatives.

7 (c) The Treasurer's annual salary shall be:

8 (1) [\$112,500] \$129,167 for the first year of appointment beginning  
9 January, [2003] 2007;

10 (2) [\$116,667] \$133,333 starting on the first anniversary after  
11 appointment;

12 (3) [\$120,833] \$137,500 starting on the second anniversary after  
13 appointment; and

14 (4) [\$125,000] \$141,667 starting on the third anniversary after  
15 appointment and thereafter.

16 6-103.

17 (a) There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of  
18 the Maryland Constitution.

19 (b) The Attorney General's annual salary shall be:

20 (1) [\$112,500] \$129,167 for the first year of the term beginning January,  
21 [2003] 2007;

22 (2) [\$116,667] \$133,333 starting on the first anniversary of the beginning  
23 of the term;

24 (3) [\$120,833] \$137,500 starting on the second anniversary of the  
25 beginning of the term; and

26 (4) [\$125,000] \$141,667 starting on the third anniversary of the  
27 beginning of the term and thereafter.

28 (c) The Attorney General is also entitled to reimbursement for travel and  
29 other expenses that are connected with the duties of the Office.

30 7-107.

31 The Secretary of State's annual salary shall be:

32 (1) [\$78,750] \$90,417 for the first year of appointment beginning  
33 January, [2003] 2007;

1                   (2)     [\$81,667] \$93,333 starting on the first anniversary after  
2 appointment;

3                   (3)     [\$84,583] \$96,250 starting on the second anniversary after  
4 appointment; and

5                   (4)     [\$87,500] \$99,167 starting on the third anniversary after  
6 appointment and thereafter.

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 Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or  
10 Secretary of State in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this  
11 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney  
12 General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the beginning of the next following  
13 term of office.

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