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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board - Members - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation for members of the local property tax
4 assessment appeals boards; providing that a member of a property tax
5 assessment appeals board is entitled to compensation at a certain hourly rate as
6 provided in the State budget, subject to certain limitations; providing for the
7 applicability of this Act; and generally relating to compensation of members of
8 the local property tax assessment appeals boards.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Tax - Property
11 Section 3-105
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Tax - Property**

17 3-105.

18 (a) Two members of a board are a quorum to do business.

19 (b) (1) The board shall issue an order that sets forth its determination of any
20 matter brought before it. Two members of a board shall sign the order.

21 (2) The order shall be filed with the clerk of the board.

22 (c) Each member of a board is entitled to:

23 (1) compensation [at an hourly rate as provided] in ACCORDANCE WITH
24 the State budget AT THE RATE OF \$35 PER HOUR BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$210 PER DAY
25 AND \$1,050 PER WEEK SPENT IN HEARING PROTESTS OR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS; and

1 (2) reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel
2 Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

3 (d) With the approval of the Administrator, each board may employ a staff in
4 accordance with the State budget.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2007.