SENATE BILL 139

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By: **Senators Peters, Exum, Muse, and Rosapepe** Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Prince George's County Board of Education – Salaries

- FOR the purpose of requiring the annual compensation of the Prince George's County
 Board of Education members to increase by the same rate that Prince George's
 County teacher salaries increase in the same year; providing that this Act does
 not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or members
 of the Board; and generally relating to the salaries of members of the Prince
 George's County Board of Education.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Education
- 11 Section 3–1003
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Education

17 3–1003.

18 (a) From and after December 4, 2006, at the beginning of each member's full 19 term, the chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive \$19,000 annually as 20 compensation and the other elected members are each entitled to receive \$18,000 21 annually as compensation.

(B) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2008, THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCREASE AT A RATE EQUAL TO ANY ANNUAL INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES IN THE COUNTY FOR THAT SAME YEAR.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 [(b)] (C) (1) After submitting vouchers under the rules and regulations 2 adopted by the County Board, the chairman and the other members, including the 3 student member, are entitled to the allowances for travel and other expenses provided 4 in the Prince George's County budget.

5 (2) A member of the County Board may not be reimbursed more than 6 \$7,000 in travel and other expenses incurred in a single fiscal year.

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 chairman and other elected members of the Prince 10 George's County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but the 11 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chairman and other 12 elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education shall take effect at 13 the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectJuly 1, 2008.