

# HOUSE BILL 184

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

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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 compensations 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 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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]~~ **\$125,000** for the first year of the term beginning  
19 January ~~[2003]~~ **2011**;

20 (2) ~~[\$116,667]~~ **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary of the  
21 beginning of the term;

22 (3) ~~[\$120,833]~~ **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary of the  
23 beginning of the term; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (4)    [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary of the  
2 beginning of the term and thereafter.

3 5–104.

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

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

9                   (c)    The Treasurer’s annual salary shall be:

10                   (1)    [\$112,500] **\$125,000** for the first year of appointment beginning  
11 January, [2003] **2011**;

12                   (2)    [\$116,667] **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary after  
13 appointment;

14                   (3)    [\$120,833] **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary after  
15 appointment; and

16                   (4)    [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary after  
17 appointment and thereafter.

18 6–103.

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

21                   (b)    The Attorney General’s annual salary shall be:

22                   (1)    [\$112,500] **\$125,000** for the first year of the term beginning  
23 January, [2003] **2011**;

24                   (2)    [\$116,667] **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary of the  
25 beginning of the term;

26                   (3)    [\$120,833] **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary of the  
27 beginning of the term; and

28                   (4)    [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary of the  
29 beginning of the term and thereafter.

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

3 7–107.

4 The Secretary of State’s annual salary shall be:

5 (1) [\$78,750] **\$87,500** for the first year of appointment beginning  
6 January, [2003] **2011**;

7 (2) [\$81,667] **\$87,500** starting on the first anniversary after  
8 appointment;

9 (3) [\$84,583] **\$90,417** starting on the second anniversary after  
10 appointment; and

11 (4) [\$87,500] **\$93,333** starting on the third anniversary after  
12 appointment and thereafter.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
14 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
15 the salaries or compensations of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or  
16 Secretary of State during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this  
17 Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salaries or compensations of the  
18 Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the  
19 beginning of the next following term of office.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2010.