Chapter 838

(House Bill 1247)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County; requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County to be as set by the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts Section 2–108(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Estates and Trusts

2-108.

- (c) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for Anne Arundel County shall receive an annual compensation of: AS SET BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.
 - [(i) \$27,000 for calendar year 2007; and
- (ii) \$29,000 for calendar year 2008 and each subsequent calendar year.]
 - (I) \$29,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018;
 - (H) \$31,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019;
 - (HI) \$34,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020;
 - (IV) \$36,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021; AND

(V) \$39,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) The Chief Judge shall receive an additional \$500 annually.

(3) (2) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance up to \$150 per month for personal expenses incidental to his duties, to be paid by the Comptroller of Anne Arundel County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Comptroller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October July 1, 2018.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 26, 2018.