

Position	Current Salary	Proposed Salary
Court of Appeals		
Chief Judge	\$139,200	<del>\$149,200</del> <u>\$139,200</u>
Associate Judge	121,600	<del>131,600</del> <u>121,600</u>
Court of Special Appeals		
Chief Judge	\$117,200	<del>\$127,200</del> <u>\$117,200</u>
Associate Judge	114,400	<del>124,400</del> <u>114,400</u>
Circuit Courts		
Judge	\$110,500	<del>\$120,500</del> <u>\$110,500</u>
District Court		
Chief Judge	\$114,400	<del>\$124,400</del> <u>\$114,400</u>
Associate Judge	103,000	<del>113,000</del> <u>103,000</u>

~~For fiscal year 2001, these salaries include any general salary increase attributable to the provisions of § 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article. If a general salary increase is awarded to State employees in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, each judge shall receive the general salary increase in accordance with § 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article on the same date the increase is effective for State employees.~~

Signed May 18, 2000.

### Joint Resolution No. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 4)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

#### Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program

FOR the purpose of urging the U.S. Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow assets exempted under a long-term care partnership program to be excluded from Medicaid estate recoveries; and directing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to certain individuals.

WHEREAS, In 1993, the General Assembly enacted Chapter 513, establishing the Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program ("Partnership Program"); and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Partnership Program was to provide incentives for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance and, consequently, to relieve the financial burden on the State when it assumes payment for long-term care needs of Maryland citizens under the Medical Assistance Program ("Medicaid"), by allowing an