

Article - Estates and Trusts

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(d) (1) (i) Each associate judge of the court of Baltimore City shall receive an annual compensation of [\$22,000] \$30,000, and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of [\$22,500] \$30,500.

(ii) Each associate judge WHO WAS IN ACTIVE SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1981 shall be paid after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of [\$1,100] \$1,500 annually for each year, or a part of a year, of active service; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by an associate judge may not exceed [\$11,000] \$15,000 annually. Each Chief Judge ~~who--was--in--active service--on--or--after--January--1,--1981~~ WHO WAS IN ACTIVE SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1981 shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of [\$1,125] \$1,525 annually for each year, or a part of a year of active service, but the maximum pension or salary for the service by a Chief Judge may not exceed [\$11,250] \$15,000 annually. The pension or salary shall be paid by the City of Baltimore in the same manner as the salaries of the judges of the court for the city are paid.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the pensions in effect as of January 1, 1981, for any retired Associate Judge or any retired Chief Judge is not changed by this Act but shall remain in effect as if this Act had not been enacted.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 609.

This bill would increase the compensation of Baltimore City Associate Orphans Court judges. It further provides for an increase in the judges' pensions.