FOR the purpose of altering the annual compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court in Howard County; clarifying language; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

(o) Each judge of the court for Howard County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$3,000] \$4,000 to be paid monthly. The salary of the Chief Judge is [\$3,500] \$5,000. Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to [his] THE JUDGE'S duties, to be paid by the treasurer of Howard County each month upon presentation of an itemized youcher.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved April 13, 1982.

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(Senate Bill 859)

AN ACT concerning

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