House Bill No. 175

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Treasurer - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Treasurer of Caroline County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Caroline County; and generally relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 51(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

51.

(h) The Caroline County Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of [\$45,000] \$55,000. This shall be the sole compensation for services performed by the Treasurer, including services performed as a tax collector and the issuer of licenses. The County Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of the office. Any fees, commissions or other compensation paid to the County Treasurer pursuant to any other laws of Caroline County or the State of Maryland shall be accounted for by the County Treasurer and paid into the general funds of Caroline County. The County Treasurer shall be reimbursed for expenses as provided by the Standard State Travel Regulations.

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 the Treasurer of Caroline County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of Caroline 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 October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House State House Annapolis, MD 21401