

RESOLVED--BY---THE---GENERAL---ASSEMBLY---OF---MARYLAND,--As recommended--by--the--Judicial--Compensation--Commission,--beginning July-1,--1985,--that--judicial--salaries--be--set--by--adding--to--the salaries--proposed--by--the--Commission's--1983--Report--any--general salary--increase--granted--State--employees--beginning--July--1,--1985, under--Section--1-703(b)--of--the--Courts--and--Judicial--proceedings Article.---The--general--salary--increase--recommended--by--the--Governor for--fiscal--1986,--to--begin--July--1,--1985,--is--4%.---Should--the General--Assembly--adopt--a--general--salary--increase--other--than--4%, the--amount--to--be--added--to--the--salaries--recommended--in--the--1983 Report--would--be--adjusted--in--concert--with--a--general--increase greater--or--less--than--4%.---Based--on--salaries--recommended--by--the 1983--Report,--to--which--is--added--a--general--salary--increase--of--4%, and--with--the--resultant--amounts--rounded--to--the--next--higher--\$500, the--salary--levels--for--Maryland's--judiciary--beginning--July-1, 1985,--shall--be--as--follows:

Appeals

Chief-----	\$75,000
Associate-----	72,500

Special Appeals

Chief-----	71,500
Associate-----	70,000

Circuit

Judge-----	68,000
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District

Chief-----	70,000
Associate-----	60,000.

that will range from 6.3% to 8.9% higher than the salaries in effect during fiscal year 1985; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the fiscal year 1986 salaries of the judges and chief judges of Maryland's Judiciary be increased by a percentage equivalent to any general salary increase granted to State employees in fiscal year 1986 pursuant to Section 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Signed May 21, 1985.