

Conroy, Jr.; appointments at large: Elizabeth S. Morrison and Alice G. Pinderhughes. The Commission members elected Bruce A. Kaufman, Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-708(d) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides as follows: the General Assembly may amend this Joint Resolution to decrease any of the Commission's salary recommendations, but no reduction may diminish the salary of a judge during his continuance in office. The General Assembly may not amend this Joint Resolution to increase these recommended salaries. Should the General Assembly not adopt or amend this Joint Resolution within 50 days of its introduction, the salaries recommended herein shall apply during Fiscal Year 1997. Should the General Assembly reject any or all of the salaries herein recommended, the salaries of the judges so affected shall remain unchanged during Fiscal Year 1997 unless modified under other provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, The Judicial Compensation Commission held meetings between December of 1995 and January of 1996. It met with numerous persons, including legislators, executive officials, bar associations, and judges. The Commission considered many aspects and facets of judicial compensation. The Commission by a vote of 5 or more of its members has recommended judicial salaries for Fiscal Year 1997; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, After considering recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission, beginning ~~July~~ October 1, 1996, judicial salaries shall be as follows:

Position	Salary
Court of Appeals	
Chief Judge	\$124,500
Associate Judge	<del>114,500</del>
	<u>107,300</u>
Court of Special Appeals	
Chief Judge	\$109,500
	<u>\$103,000</u>
Associate Judge	<del>107,000</del>
	<u>100,300</u>
Circuit Courts	
Judge	\$102,500
	<u>\$ 96,500</u>
District Court	
Chief Judge	\$107,000
	<u>\$100,300</u>
Associate Judge	<del>95,000</del>
	<u>89,200</u>

For Fiscal Year 1997, these salaries include any general salary increase attributable to the provisions of § 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.