

CHAPTER 555

(House Bill 1357)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Orphans' Court Judges - Pensions

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the pensions for the associate judges and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; altering the maximum pensions that may be paid; providing for the construction of this Act annual pension or salary for certain retired judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; and generally relating to pensions for the associate judges and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-108(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

(d) (1) (i) Each associate judge of the Court of Baltimore City shall receive an annual compensation of \$50,000, and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of \$60,000.

(ii) Each associate judge who was in active service on or after January 1, ~~1981~~ 1984 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 ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,500 annually for each year, or a part of a year, of active service ~~ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND \$2,500 ANNUALLY FOR EACH YEAR, OR PART OF A YEAR, OF ACTIVE SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1984~~; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by an associate judge may not exceed ~~[\$15,000]~~ \$25,000 annually.

(III) Each Chief Judge who was in active service on or after January 1, ~~1981~~ 1984, 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 ~~\$1,525~~ \$3,000 annually for each year, or a part of a year of active service ~~[,] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND \$3,000 ANNUALLY FOR EACH YEAR, OR PART OF A YEAR, OF ACTIVE SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1984~~; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by a Chief Judge may not exceed