

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 702 – Dorchester County – County Commissioners – Salaries and Compensation.

This bill increases the salary of the President of the Dorchester County Commissioners from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and increases the salaries of other county commissioners from \$12,000 to \$14,000 beginning with the next term of office. The bill also provides that county commissioners may receive other compensation in addition to the compensation received for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

House Bill 222, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 702.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 702

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – County Commissioners – Salaries and Compensation

FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; authorizing County Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners to receive certain additional compensation; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; and generally relating to the salaries and compensation of the County Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County

Section 10-2

Article 10 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1984 Edition and July 2001 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 10 – Dorchester County

10-2.

A. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE annual salary of each County Commissioner shall be [twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.)] FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000). A County Commissioner may