

**HB0608/703426/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 608  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Judicial and Quasi-Judicial Employees – Compensation**”; in line 5, after “salary;” insert “altering the compensation of the Chairman of the Workers’ Compensation Commission to be at least equal to the salary of the Chief Judge of the District Court;”; in line 6, strike “administrative judges” and substitute “certain judicial and quasi-judicial employees”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-101(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-304(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “he” and substitute “**THE INDIVIDUAL**”; and after line 3, insert:

**“Article – Labor and Employment**

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- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (d) “Commission” means the State Workers’ Compensation Commission.

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- (b) (1) Each member of the Commission is entitled to:
  - (i) the salary provided in the State budget; and
  - (ii) reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (2) The annual salary of a member of the Commission:
  - (i) shall at least equal the salary provided in the State budget for a judge of the district court; and
  - (ii) for the Chairman, shall [be at least \$1,500 more than the salary of the other members] **AT LEAST EQUAL THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.**
- (3) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, a member of the Commission may not receive a fee or perquisite for the discharge of any duty of office.”.