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Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF JUDGES AND
FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 [(h) (1) On and after April 1, 2000, the Chief Family Support
5 Magistrate shall receive a salary of ninety-nine thousand five hundred
6 eighty-seven dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
7 receive an annual salary of ninety-four thousand five hundred eighty-
8 seven dollars.

9 (2) On and after April 1, 2001, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
10 shall receive a salary of one hundred three thousand six hundred
11 dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an annual
12 salary of ninety-eight thousand six hundred dollars.]

13 [(3)] (h) (1) On and after April 1, 2002, the Chief Family Support
14 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred eight thousand eight

15 hundred twenty-one dollars, and other family support magistrates
16 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred three thousand five
17 hundred sixty-nine dollars.

18 (2) On and after July 1, 2004, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
19 shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred
20 thirty-one dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive
21 an annual salary of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars.

22 (3) On and after July 1, 2005, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
23 shall receive a salary of one hundred thirty thousand four hundred
24 ninety-eight dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive
25 an annual salary of one hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred
26 dollars.

27 (4) On and after July 1, 2006, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
28 shall receive a salary of one hundred forty thousand nine hundred
29 thirty-eight dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive
30 an annual salary of one hundred thirty-four thousand one hundred
31 thirty-six dollars.

32 (5) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the salary for the offices
33 of Chief Family Support Magistrate and family support magistrate
34 shall be increased by a percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-
35 hundredth, that equals the average increase in the annualized salaries
36 for state managers for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal
37 year in which the salary increases for such offices are paid. For the
38 purposes of this subdivision, the average increase in the annualized
39 salaries for state managers includes all increases in base salary, annual
40 increments and any other increases reflected in the state managers'
41 regular paychecks, except longevity payments. All amounts used in
42 calculating such salary increases shall be rounded up to the next
43 highest dollar. As used in this subdivision, "state manager" means a
44 managerial employee in the classified service, as such terms are
45 defined in section 5-196.

46 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
47 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
48 *1, 2004*):

49 (b) [Each] (1) On and after July 1, 2004, each family support referee
50 shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
51 retirement salary, the sum of [one hundred eighty] two hundred
52 dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support
53 referee is so engaged.

54 (2) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the sum paid to each
55 family support referee under this subsection shall be increased by a
56 percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, that equals the
57 average increase in the annualized salaries for state managers for the
58 fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the increase
59 in such sum is paid. For the purposes of this subdivision, the average
60 increase in the annualized salaries for state managers includes all
61 increases in base salary, annual increments and any other increases
62 reflected in the state managers' regular paychecks, except longevity
63 payments. All amounts used in calculating such salary increases shall
64 be rounded up to the next highest dollar. As used in this subdivision,
65 "state manager" means a managerial employee in the classified service,
66 as such terms are defined in section 5-196.

67 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 51-47 of the general statutes is
68 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
69 *1, 2004*):

70 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
71 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
72 follows:

73 [(1) On and after April 1, 2000, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
74 Court, one hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred sixty-one
75 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
76 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred thirty

77 thousand seventeen dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
78 Court, one hundred twenty-four thousand six hundred eighty-three
79 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
80 twenty-three thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars; (E) each judge of
81 the Appellate Court, one hundred sixteen thousand two hundred
82 sixty-seven dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a
83 judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirteen thousand eight
84 hundred ninety-six dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one
85 hundred eleven thousand two hundred seventy-nine dollars.

86 (2) On and after April 1, 2001, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
87 Court, one hundred forty thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars;
88 (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
89 Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred thirty-four thousand
90 seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of the
91 Supreme Court, one hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred four
92 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
93 twenty-seven thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars; (E) each
94 judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred twenty thousand nine
95 hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court
96 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred eighteen
97 thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior
98 Court, one hundred sixteen thousand dollars.]

99 [(3)] (1) On and after April 1, 2002, (A) the Chief Justice of the
100 Supreme Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred
101 eighty-two dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
102 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred
103 forty-three thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each
104 associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred thirty-eight
105 thousand four hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the
106 Appellate Court, one hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred
107 seventy-three dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one
108 hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F)
109 the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court,

110 one hundred twenty-seven thousand six hundred seventeen dollars;
111 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred twenty-five
112 thousand dollars.

113 (2) On and after July 1, 2004, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
114 Court, one hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred forty-eight
115 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
116 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-five
117 thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars; (C) each associate judge of
118 the Supreme Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred
119 seventy-six dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
120 hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars; (E)
121 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred forty thousand three
122 hundred eighty-seven dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court
123 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-
124 seven thousand eight hundred twenty-six dollars; (G) each judge of the
125 Superior Court, one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars.

126 (3) On and after July 1, 2005, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
127 Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred seventy-two
128 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
129 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-seven
130 thousand six hundred fifty-six dollars; (C) each associate judge of the
131 Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred thirty-
132 four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
133 fifty-nine thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars; (E) each judge of
134 the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-one thousand six hundred
135 eighteen dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge
136 of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-eight thousand eight
137 hundred fifty-two dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one
138 hundred forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

139 (4) On and after July 1, 2006, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
140 Court, one hundred eighty-eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars;
141 (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,

142 Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred eighty-one thousand
143 sixty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one
144 hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred forty-nine dollars; (D)
145 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-two
146 thousand four hundred twenty dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
147 Court, one hundred sixty-three thousand seven hundred forty-seven
148 dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
149 Superior Court, one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred sixty
150 dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred fifty-seven
151 thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars.

152 (5) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the salary for the offices
153 of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Court Administrator,
154 associate judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Appellate
155 Court, judge of the Appellate Court, Deputy Chief Court
156 Administrator and judge of the Superior Court shall be increased by a
157 percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, that equals the
158 average increase in the annualized salaries for state managers for the
159 fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the salary
160 increases for such offices are paid. For the purposes of this subdivision,
161 the average increase in the annualized salaries for state managers
162 includes all increases in base salary, annual increments and any other
163 increases reflected in the state managers' regular paychecks, except
164 longevity payments. All amounts used in calculating such salary
165 increases shall be rounded up to the next highest dollar. As used in
166 this subdivision, "state manager" means a managerial employee in the
167 classified service, as such terms are defined in section 5-196.

168 Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is
169 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
170 *1, 2004*):

171 (f) [Each] (1) On and after July 1, 2004, each judge trial referee shall
172 receive, for acting as a referee or as a single auditor or committee of
173 any court or for performing duties assigned by the Chief Court

174 Administrator with the approval of the Chief Justice, in addition to the
175 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty dollars and
176 expenses, including mileage, for each day a state referee is so engaged,
177 said sums to be taxed by the court making the reference in the same
178 manner as other court expenses.

179 (2) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the sum paid to each
180 judge trial referee under this subsection shall be increased by a
181 percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, that equals the
182 average increase in the annualized salaries for state managers for the
183 fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the increase
184 in such sum is paid. For the purposes of this subdivision, the average
185 increase in the annualized salaries for state managers includes all
186 increases in base salary, annual increments and any other increases
187 reflected in the state managers' regular paychecks, except longevity
188 payments. All amounts used in calculating such salary increases shall
189 be rounded up to the next highest dollar. As used in this subdivision,
190 "state manager" means a managerial employee in the classified service,
191 as such terms are defined in section 5-196.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court and Superior Court and the family support magistrates and to increase the per diem rates paid to senior judges and judge trial referees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]