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**Bill No. 5036**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING SALARIES OF JUDGES, FAMILY SUPPORT  
MAGISTRATES AND REFEREES.**

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 2008 supplement  
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2009*):

4 (h) (1) On and after April 1, 2002, the Chief Family Support  
5 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred eight thousand eight  
6 hundred twenty-one dollars, and other family support magistrates  
7 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred three thousand five  
8 hundred sixty-nine dollars.

9 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, the Chief Family Support  
10 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fourteen thousand  
11 eight hundred six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall  
12 receive an annual salary of one hundred nine thousand two hundred  
13 sixty-five dollars.

14 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, the Chief Family Support  
15 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-one thousand  
16 one hundred twenty dollars, and other family support magistrates  
17 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred fifteen thousand two  
18 hundred seventy-five dollars.

19 (4) On and after January 1, 2007, the Chief Family Support  
20 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-seven  
21 thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars, and other family support  
22 magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred twenty-one  
23 thousand six hundred fifteen dollars.

24 (5) On and after January 1, 2009, the Chief Family Support  
25 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred thirty thousand three  
26 hundred thirty-eight dollars, and other family support magistrates  
27 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred twenty-four thousand  
28 forty-seven dollars.

29 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is  
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
31 *January 1, 2009*):

32 (b) Each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family  
33 support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of one  
34 hundred [ninety] ninety-four dollars and expenses, including mileage,  
35 for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

36 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 51-47 of the general statutes is  
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
38 *January 1, 2009*):

39 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court  
40 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as  
41 follows:

42 (1) On and after April 1, 2002, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
43 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred eighty-two

44 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
45 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred forty-three  
46 thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge  
47 of the Supreme Court, one hundred thirty-eight thousand four  
48 hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one  
49 hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars; (E)  
50 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred twenty-nine thousand  
51 nine hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court  
52 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred twenty-  
53 seven thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (G) each judge of the  
54 Superior Court, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

55 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
56 Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred nine  
57 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
58 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-one  
59 thousand six hundred forty-four dollars; (C) each associate judge of  
60 the Supreme Court, one hundred forty-six thousand sixteen dollars;  
61 (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four  
62 thousand four hundred one dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate  
63 Court, one hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-seven  
64 dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
65 Superior Court, one hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred thirty-  
66 six dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-  
67 one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars.

68 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
69 Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty-  
70 nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
71 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-  
72 nine thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars; (C) each associate  
73 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-four thousand forty-  
74 seven dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred  
75 fifty-two thousand three hundred forty-three dollars; (E) each judge of  
76 the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four thousand six hundred

77 eighty dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of  
78 the Superior Court, one hundred forty-two thousand forty-one dollars;  
79 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-nine  
80 thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars.

81 (4) On and after January 1, 2007, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
82 Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred forty-  
83 five dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
84 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-  
85 eight thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars; (C) each associate  
86 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-two thousand five  
87 hundred twenty dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court,  
88 one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars; (E)  
89 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-two thousand six  
90 hundred thirty-seven dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court  
91 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-nine  
92 thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the  
93 Superior Court, one hundred forty-six thousand seven hundred eighty  
94 dollars.

95 (5) On and after January 1, 2009, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
96 Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand one hundred  
97 fifty-eight dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
98 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred  
99 seventy-two thousand one hundred fifty-nine dollars; (C) each  
100 associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-five thousand  
101 seven hundred seventy dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate  
102 Court, one hundred sixty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six  
103 dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-five  
104 thousand six hundred ninety dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court  
105 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred fifty-two  
106 thousand eight hundred fifty dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior  
107 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand seven hundred sixteen  
108 dollars.

109        Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is  
 110 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 111 *January 1, 2009*):

112        (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a  
 113 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties  
 114 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the  
 115 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in  
 116 addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) On and after January 1, 2006,  
 117 and before January 1, 2007, the sum of two hundred fifteen dollars,  
 118 [and] (B) on and after January 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2009, the  
 119 sum of two hundred twenty dollars, and (C) on and after January 1,  
 120 2009, the sum of two hundred twenty-four dollars; and (2) expenses,  
 121 including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court making  
 122 the reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |            |
| Section 1   | <i>January 1, 2009</i> | 46b-231(h) |
| Sec. 2  | <i>January 1, 2009</i> | 46b-236(b) |
| Sec. 3  | <i>January 1, 2009</i> | 51-47(a)   |
| Sec. 4  | <i>January 1, 2009</i> | 52-434(f)  |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[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.]*