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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASES IN THE COMPENSATION 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2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in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 July 1, 2008*):

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 July 1, 2008, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
25 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred twenty-seven thousand
26 seven hundred eighty-two dollars, and other family support
27 magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred twenty-one
28 thousand six hundred fifteen dollars, except that on July 15, 2008, and
29 annually thereafter, the salary for the Chief Family Support Magistrate
30 and other family support magistrates shall be increased by a
31 percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, equal to the
32 average increase in the annualized salaries of managerial employees in
33 classified service, as those terms are defined in section 5-196, for that
34 fiscal year. For the purposes of this subdivision, the average increase in
35 the annualized salaries of managerial employees includes all increases
36 in salary, including merit increases and any other increase reflected in
37 the managerial employees' regular paychecks, except longevity
38 payments and any lump sum payments made pursuant to section 5-
39 210.

40 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
42 *1, 2008*):

43 (b) Each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family
44 support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of one
45 hundred ninety dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day
46 a family support referee is so engaged, except that on July 15, 2008,

47 and annually thereafter, the sum for each day a family support referee
48 is so engaged shall be increased by a percentage, rounded up to the
49 nearest one-hundredth, equal to the average increase in the annualized
50 salaries of managerial employees in classified service, as those terms
51 are defined in section 5-196, for that fiscal year. For the purposes of this
52 subsection, the average increase in the annualized salaries of
53 managerial employees includes all increases in salary, including merit
54 increases and any other increase reflected in the managerial
55 employees' regular paychecks, except longevity payments and any
56 lump sum payments made pursuant to section 5-210.

57 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 51-47 of the general statutes is
58 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
59 *1, 2008*):

60 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
61 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
62 follows:

63 (1) On and after April 1, 2002, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
64 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred eighty-two
65 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
66 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred forty-three
67 thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge
68 of the Supreme Court, one hundred thirty-eight thousand four
69 hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
70 hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars; (E)
71 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred twenty-nine thousand
72 nine hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court
73 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred twenty-
74 seven thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (G) each judge of the
75 Superior Court, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

76 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, (A) the Chief Justice of the
77 Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred nine
78 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme

79 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-one
80 thousand six hundred forty-four dollars; (C) each associate judge of
81 the Supreme Court, one hundred forty-six thousand sixteen dollars;
82 (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four
83 thousand four hundred one dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
84 Court, one hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-seven
85 dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
86 Superior Court, one hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred thirty-
87 six dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-
88 one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars.

89 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, (A) the Chief Justice of the
90 Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty-
91 nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
92 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-
93 nine thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars; (C) each associate
94 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-four thousand forty-
95 seven dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
96 fifty-two thousand three hundred forty-three dollars; (E) each judge of
97 the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four thousand six hundred
98 eighty dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of
99 the Superior Court, one hundred forty-two thousand forty-one dollars;
100 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-nine
101 thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars.

102 (4) On and after January 1, 2007, (A) the Chief Justice of the
103 Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred forty-
104 five dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
105 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-
106 eight thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars; (C) each associate
107 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-two thousand five
108 hundred twenty dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court,
109 one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars; (E)
110 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-two thousand six
111 hundred thirty-seven dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court

112 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-nine
113 thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the
114 Superior Court, one hundred forty-six thousand seven hundred eighty
115 dollars.

116 (5) On and after July 1, 2008:

117 (A) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-
118 five thousand six hundred forty-five dollars, except that on July 15,
119 2008, and annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by a
120 percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, equal to the
121 average increase in the annualized salaries of managerial employees in
122 classified service, as those terms are defined in section 5-196, for that
123 fiscal year. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the average increase
124 in the annualized salaries of managerial employees includes all
125 increases in salary, including merit increases and any other increase
126 reflected in the managerial employees' regular paychecks, except
127 longevity payments and any lump sum payments made pursuant to
128 section 5-210;

129 (B) The Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
130 Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-eight thousand
131 seven hundred eighty-three dollars, except that on July 15, 2008, and
132 annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by the percentage
133 set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, rounded up to the
134 nearest one-hundredth;

135 (C) Each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-
136 two thousand five hundred twenty dollars, except that on July 15,
137 2008, and annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by the
138 percentage set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, rounded
139 up to the nearest one-hundredth;

140 (D) The Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred sixty
141 thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars, except that on July 15,
142 2008, and annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by the

143 percentage set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, rounded
144 up to the nearest one-hundredth;

145 (E) Each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-two
146 thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars, except that on July 15, 2008,
147 and annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by the
148 percentage set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, rounded
149 up to the nearest one-hundredth;

150 (F) The Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior
151 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-three
152 dollars, except that on July 15, 2008, and annually thereafter, such
153 amount shall be increased by the percentage set forth in subparagraph
154 (A) of this subdivision, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth; and

155 (G) Each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-six
156 thousand seven hundred eighty dollars, except that on July 15, 2008,
157 and annually thereafter, such amount shall be increased by the
158 percentage set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, rounded
159 up to the nearest one-hundredth.

160 Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is
161 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
162 *1, 2008*):

163 (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a
164 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties
165 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the
166 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in
167 addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) On and after January 1, 2006,
168 and before January 1, 2007, the sum of two hundred fifteen dollars,
169 and (B) on and after January 1, 2007, the sum of two hundred twenty
170 dollars, except that on July 15, 2008, and annually thereafter, the sum
171 for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged shall be increased by
172 a percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, equal to the
173 average increase in the annualized salaries of managerial employees in

174 classified service, as those terms are defined in section 5-196, for that
 175 fiscal year; and (2) expenses, including mileage. Such amounts shall be
 176 taxed by the court making the reference in the same manner as other
 177 court expenses. For the purposes of this subsection, the average
 178 increase in the annualized salaries of managerial employees includes
 179 all increases in salary, including merit increases and any other increase
 180 reflected in the managerial employees' regular paychecks, except
 181 longevity payments and any lump sum payment made pursuant to
 182 section 5-210.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	46b-231(h)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	46b-236(b)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	51-47(a)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	52-434(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for an annual increase of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court and Superior Court and the family support magistrates and an annual increase of the per diem rates paid to family support referees, senior judges and judge trial referees, based on the average percentage increase in the annual salaries of managerial employees in classified service.

[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.]