

SENATE, No. 2364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 8, 1998

By Senator EWING

1 AN ACT concerning judicial and legislative salaries, amending N.J.S.
2 2B:2-4 and P.L.1948, c.16.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.2B:2-4 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-4. Judicial Salaries. a. Annual salaries of justices and
9 judges, effective July 1, 1998, shall be:

10 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court [\$138,000] \$143,000

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12 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court [132,250] \$137,250

13 Judge of the Superior Court ,

14 Appellate Division [124,200] \$129,200

15 Judge of the Superior Court,

16 Assignment Judge [120,750] \$125,750

17 Judge of the Superior Court;

18 Judge of the Tax Court [115,000] \$120,000.

19 b. Annual salaries of justices and judges, effective July 1, 1999,

20 shall be:

21 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court \$148,000

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23 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court \$142,250

24 Judge of the Superior Court ,

25 Appellate Division \$134,200

26 Judge of the Superior Court,

27 Assignment Judge \$130,750

28 Judge of the Superior Court;

29 Judge of the Tax Court \$125,000.

30 c. Annual salaries of justices and judges, effective July 1, 2000

31 and thereafter, shall be:

32 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court \$153,000

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34 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court \$147,250

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

- 1 Judge of the Superior Court .
- 2 Appellate Division \$139,200
- 3 Judge of the Superior Court.
- 4 Assignment Judge \$135,750
- 5 Judge of the Superior Court:
- 6 Judge of the Tax Court \$130,000.
- 7 (cf: P.L.1995, c.424, s.1)

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9 2. Section 1 of P.L.1948, c.16 (C.52:10A-1) is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive
12 annually, during the term for which they shall have been elected and
13 while they shall hold their office, compensation in the sum of
14 \$25,000.00 beginning with the 1984 legislative year, and compensation
15 in the sum of \$35,000.00 beginning with the 1990 legislative year, and
16 compensation in the sum of \$45,000.00 beginning with the 2000
17 legislative year and thereafter. The President of the Senate and the
18 Speaker of the General Assembly, each by virtue of his office, shall
19 receive an additional allowance, equal to 1/3 of his compensation as
20 a member. The compensation herein provided shall be paid to each
21 member upon his qualifying into office as such member, and the
22 additional allowance herein provided to the President of the Senate
23 and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall be paid upon his
24 qualifying into office as such officer.

25 (cf: P.L.1987, c.448, s.1)

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately .

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill increases the annual salaries of Supreme Court justices
33 and Superior Court judges.

34 It would provide for an initial increase of \$5,000 effective July 1,
35 1998 and additional \$5,000 increases effective July 1, 1999 and July
36 1, 2000.

37 In addition, the bill increases legislative salaries from \$35,000 to
38 \$45,000 beginning in the 2000 legislative year.

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43 Increases judicial and legislative salaries.