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**(Judges--salary
increase)**

LAWS OF: 1989

CHAPTER: 343

Bill No: A5096

Sponsor(s): Bryant and Schuber

Date Introduced: December 11, 1989

Committee: Assembly: -----

Senate: Revenue, Finance & Appropriations

**Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage
denoted by asterisks.**

Date of Passage: Assembly: December 18, 1989

Senate: December 12, 1989

Date of Approval: January 12, 1990

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly: No

Senate: Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 5096

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 11, 1989

By Assemblymen BRYANT and SCHUBER

1 **AN ACT** concerning annual salaries in the Judicial Branch and
2 amending P.L.1974, c.57.

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

6 1. Section 1 of P.L.1974, c.57 (C.2A:1A-6) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 1. Annual salaries of the following justices and judges are
9 fixed and established as follows:

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ...[\$80,000] \$120,000

Associate Justice of the

Supreme Court[78,000] \$112,000

Judge of the Superior Court,

Appellate Division[75,000] \$108,000

Judge of the Superior Court,

Assignment Judge[73,000] \$105,000

Judge of the Superior Court[70,000] \$100,000

[Judge of the county district court70,000]

[Judge of the juvenile and domestic

relations court70,000]

(cf: P.L.1981, c.473, s.1)

2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1991, provided
Assembly Bill Nos. 5093, 5094 and 5095 of 1989 are enacted into
law.

STATEMENT

This bill increases the annual salaries of the justices and judges
of this State, beginning in 1991. The present salaries were
established in 1986.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

AN ACT concerning the annual salary of the Governor and amending P.L. 1973, c. 357.

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

1. Section 1 of P.L. 1973, c. 357 (C. 52:14-15.104c) is amended to read as follows:

1. The annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and established at ~~[\$85,000.00]~~ \$130,000.

(cf: P.L. 1981, c. 471)

2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1991, provided Assembly Bills Nos. ~~503~~ ~~504~~, and ~~505~~ of 1989 are enacted into law.

STATEMENT

This bill increases the annual salary of the Governor from \$85,000, established in 1982, to \$130,000 commencing in 1991.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor

Increases the salary of the Governor.

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Governor Thomas H. Kean
TRENTON, N.J. 08625
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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation raising the salaries of the Governor, State Department heads and members of the State Judiciary.

A-5095/S-3983, sponsored by Assemblymen Joseph Doria, D-Hudson, and Senator Wynona Lipman, D-Essex, increases the salary of the Governor from \$85,000 to \$130,000 in 1991.

A-5094/S-3985, sponsored by Assemblymen Anthony Marsella, D-Gloucester, and Robert Frank, R-Union and Senator Gerald Stockman, D-Trenton, authorizes the Governor to fix annual salaries of Cabinet Officers and members of the Board of Public Utilities up to \$115,000 effective January 1, 1991.

S-5096/S3984, sponsored by Assemblyman Wayne Bryant, D-Camden, and Thomas Shusted, R-Camden and Senator Richard Codey, D-Essex, raises judicial salaries effective January 1, 1991. The salary of the Chief Justice is raised from \$80,000 to \$120,000; Associate Justices from \$78,000 to \$112,000; Appellate Division Judges from \$75,000 to \$108,000 and Superior Court Judges from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

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P.L.1989, CHAPTER 343, *approved January 12, 1990*

1989 Assembly No. 5096 (*First Reprint*)

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15 Supreme Court [78,000]	<u>\$112,000</u>
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17 Appellate Division [75,000]	<u>\$108,000</u>
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26 Assembly Bills Nos. 5093, 5094, and 5095 of 1989 are enacted into
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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SRF committee amendments adopted December 18, 1989.

**SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5096

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 18, 1989

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 5096, with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 5096, as amended, increases the annual salaries of the justices and judges of this State, beginning January 1, 1991. The present salaries were established pursuant to the annual appropriations act in 1986.

The following table lists the justices' and judges' salaries pursuant to the FY 1990 appropriations act, and the proposed salaries pursuant to this bill:

Title	Current Salary	Proposed Salary
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$95,000	\$120,000
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	93,000	\$112,000
Judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Division	90,000	\$108,000
Judge of the Superior Court, Assignment Judge	88,000	\$105,000
Judge of the Superior Court	85,000	\$100,000

Enactment of this bill also increases the salaries of tax court judges and county prosecutors, since these officials receive the same salary as Superior Court judges.

This bill, as amended, is identical to Senate Bill No. 3984, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The Committee amendments remove the condition that this bill does not take effect until the enactment of three other bills, Assembly Bills Nos. 5093, 5094 and 5095.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill contains no appropriation. The annual cost of the judicial salary increases under this bill will be \$5,818,000. Since the bill takes effect halfway through FY 1991, the increased amount will be \$2,909,000 for that year. The full annual cost will first be incurred in FY 1992.

The salaries of county prosecutors are paid by each county; the local cost of that increase under this bill is not included in these figures.

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SENATE SRF COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS

to

ASSEMBLY, No. 5096

(Sponsored by Assemblymen Bryant and Schuber)

ADOPTED

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REPLACE SECTION 2 TO READ:

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