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## **An Act To Increase Juror Compensation**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1215**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. PPP, §1, is further amended to read:

### **§ 1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors**

A juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate of 15¢ per mile for travel expenses from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return, except that, beginning July 1, 2016, a juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate established in Title 5, section 8. A juror is entitled to compensation at the rate of ~~\$15~~\$40 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill increases a juror's daily compensation rate from \$15 to \$40.