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House of Representatives, January 2, 2019

### An Act To Increase Juror Compensation

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CARDONE of Bangor, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec,  
LAWRENCE of York.

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

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

4 **§1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors**

5 A juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate of 15¢ per mile for travel expenses from  
6 the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return, except that, beginning July  
7 1, 2016, a juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate established in Title 5, section 8. A  
8 juror is entitled to compensation at the rate of ~~\$15~~ \$40 for each day of required  
9 attendance at sessions of the court.

10 **SUMMARY**

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