

## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document** 

No. 279

S.P. 91

In Senate, January 22, 2019

An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and
Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GUERIN of Penobscot, HAMPER
of Oxford, MIRAMANT of Knox, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ALLEY
of Beals, HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

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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

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A juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate of  $15\phi$  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 \frac{\$50}{}\$ for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

10 SUMMARY

This bill increases a juror's daily compensation rate from \$15 to \$50.