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In Senate, February 3, 2015

An Act To Increase Compensation for Jurors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and
Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, KATZ of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec,
SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, TIMMONS of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1215**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 528, Pt. E, §13 and affected
3 by Pt. RRR and amended by c. 591, Pt. E, §13, is further 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, to parking fees related to
7 attendance at sessions of the court and to compensation at the rate of ~~\$10~~ \$25 for each
8 day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill adds parking fees to the compensation paid to citizens who serve as jurors
11 and increases their daily compensation rate from \$10 per day to \$25 per day.