

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 396

H. P. 348

House of Representatives, January 22, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.

Cosponsors: Representative O'Rourke of Camden, Representative J. Reeves of Newport and Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Mileage Reimbursement Payment for Jurors.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 1215, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 391, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors

A juror shall be paid mileage ~~at the rate of 10¢ per mile~~ for his travel expenses from his residence to the place of holding court and return **at the same rate per mile as that paid to state employees** and shall be compensated at the rate of \$20 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
All Other	\$127,300	\$129,900

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the mileage reimbursement for jurors to the same rate as is paid to state employees.