

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 490

S.P. 161

In Senate, January 28, 1997

An Act to Increase Fees and Allowances for Jury Service.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRS §1215**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E,
§13, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **§1215. Mileage; compensation of jurors; meals**

8 A juror is entitled to be paid for each day of required
10 attendance at sessions of the court, as follows:

12 A. Mileage at the rate of 15¢ per mile for travel expenses
14 from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and
16 return;

18 B. Compensation at the rate of \$15;

20 C. A meal allowance of \$5 or a meal provided; and

22 D. Free parking.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill increases the daily compensation rate for a juror
28 from \$10 to \$15. The bill also requires that a juror be given
free parking and a daily meal allowance of \$5 or be provided a
meal.