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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 697, Bill, "An
Act to Require Courts to Reimburse Jurors for Parking Expenses"

22 Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "\$1215."
24 in the indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 10 in
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "reimbursement of" the
26 following: 'reasonable'

28 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the
following:

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

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34 1999-00 2000-01

36 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

38 Courts - Supreme, Superior,
District and Administrative

40 All Other \$78,000 \$104,000

42 Provides funds to reimburse
44 jurors for reasonable parking
expenses.'

46 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 697

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FISCAL NOTE

1999-00 2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$78,000 \$104,000

The Judicial Department will incur additional costs to reimburse jurors for parking. These additional costs are estimated to be \$104,000 on an annual basis affecting approximately 5,200 jurors serving in the Portland area. This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$78,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$104,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Judicial Department to reimburse jurors for reasonable parking expenses.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that only reasonable parking expenses of jurors will be paid by the courts. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.