

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 221

S.P. 57

In Senate, January 23, 2001

An Act to Improve Allowances for Jury Duty.

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 MRSA §1215**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E,
§13, is further amended to read:

6 **§1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors**

8 A juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate of 15¢ per
10 mile for travel expenses from the juror's residence to the place
of holding court and return, to reimbursement of parking
12 expenses, to an allowance of \$10 a day for meals and to
compensation at the rate of \$10 for each day of required
attendance at sessions of the court.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires a court to give jurors an allowance of
\$10 a day for meals plus reimbursement for the jurors' parking
20 expenses.

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