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in  
R.O.S.

L.D. 452

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STATE OF MAINE  
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121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 344, L.D. 452, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Compensation of Jurors"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1215, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §13, is further amended to read:

§1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors

--A- Until July 1, 2005, a juror is entitled to be paid mileage at the rate of 15¢ per mile for travel expenses from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return and to compensation at the rate of \$10 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

Beginning July 1, 2005, a juror is entitled to be paid mileage at the rate of 32¢ per mile for travel expenses from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return and to compensation at the rate of \$40 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It increases juror compensation to 32¢ per mile and \$40 per day beginning July 1, 2005.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



**LD 452**  
**An Act To Increase the Compensation of Jurors**

**LR 0557(02)**  
**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**  
**Committee: Judiciary**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,400,811	\$1,435,831
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,400,811	\$1,435,831

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

General Fund appropriations during the next biennium to the Judicial Department will be required to fund a 17 cent increase to 32 cents for mileage paid to jurors and a \$30 increase to \$40 per diem paid to jurors, effective July 1, 2005.