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L.D. 1

Date: 1-11-08

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 11, L.D. 1, Bill, "An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Jury Duty"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1215 in the indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "36¢" and inserting the following: '30¢'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1215 in the indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50" and inserting the following: '\$20'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative 0063**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for increased mileage and other compensation for jurors.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$364,833
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$364,833

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the proposed increase in mileage and daily compensation for jurors to result in a doubling of what is currently paid. This amendment requires mileage to be paid at the rate of 30¢ per mile and the daily compensation to be paid at the rate of \$20 per day. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LR 447(02)

An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Jury Duty

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
 Committee: Judiciary
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$364,833	\$398,000	\$398,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$364,833	\$398,000	\$398,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Increasing the travel mileage rate and daily compensation rate for jurors will require General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Department of \$364,833 in fiscal year 2008-09 and every year thereafter.