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An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Jury Duty

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 13, 2006. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and
Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin,
STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, PINGREE of North
Haven.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1215**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 528, Pt. E, §13 and affected
3 by Pt. RRR and amended by c. 591, Pt. E, §13, is further amended to read:

4 **§1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors**

5 A juror is entitled to paid mileage at the rate of ~~15¢~~ 36¢ per mile for travel expenses
6 from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return and to compensation at
7 the rate of ~~\$10~~ \$50 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill raises the mileage paid a juror from 15¢ a mile to 36¢ a mile and raises the
10 compensation from \$10 a day to \$50 for each day of required attendance at sessions of
11 court.