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House of Representatives, January 14, 2015

An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, GUERIN of Glenburn, HOBBINS of Saco, MARTIN of Sinclair, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, MOONEN of Portland, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, VALENTINO of York.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1215, as amended by PL 1991, c. 528, Pt. E, §13 and affected
by c. 528, 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 15ϕ per mile <u>specified for state</u> 6 <u>employees in Title 5, section 8</u> for travel expenses from the juror's residence to the place 7 of holding court and return and to compensation at the rate of $\frac{10}{10}$ for each day of 8 required attendance at sessions of the court.

9 SUMMARY

10 This bill increases the mileage reimbursement for citizens who serve as jurors from 11 15ϕ per mile to 44ϕ per mile. It restores the per diem compensation to \$20 per day, the 12 rate paid to jurors until 1991.