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H.P. 118

House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

An Act To Provide Reasonable Compensation to Jurors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative THERIAULT of China.
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and
Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, HANLEY of Pittston, HEAD of Bethel,
NADEAU of Winslow, SAWICKI of Auburn.

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¢~~ 44¢ 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~~ \$32 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill increases the mileage reimbursement for citizens who serve as jurors from
10 15¢ per mile to 44¢ per mile and the per diem compensation to \$32 per day, the amount
11 paid to Legislators for meals.