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An Act To Increase Compensation for Jurors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, KATZ of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, TIMMONS of Cumberland.

## 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 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  $15\phi$  per mile for travel expenses from 6 the juror's residence to the place of holding court and return, to parking fees related to 7 <u>attendance at sessions of the court</u> and to compensation at the rate of  $\frac{10}{25}$  for each 8 day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

- 9 SUMMARY
- 10 This bill adds parking fees to the compensation paid to citizens who serve as jurors 11 and increases their daily compensation rate from \$10 per day to \$25 per day.