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L.D. 279

MINORITY

Date: 3/27/19

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JUDICIARY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 91, L.D. 279, Bill, "An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$25 per Day'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1215 in the next to the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50" and inserting the following: '\$25'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding for an increase in the per diem paid to jurors from \$15 per day to \$25.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$285,983	\$381,310
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$285,983</u>	<u>\$381,310</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the increased juror compensation amount in the bill to \$25 per day. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 279

LR 681(03)

An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-25)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$285,983	\$381,310	\$381,310	\$381,310
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$285,983	\$381,310	\$381,310	\$381,310

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Department of \$285,983 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$381,310 in fiscal year 2020-21 to increase the per diem rate paid to jurors from \$15 to \$25.