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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 51, L.D. 57, Bill, “An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors”

Amend the bill by adding 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 \$10 per day to \$20.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$240,469	\$320,625
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$240,469</u>	<u>\$320,625</u>

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the mileage rate paid to jurors from 15¢ per mile to the rate specified for state employees in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8, currently 44¢ per mile.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$220,400	\$293,867
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$220,400</u>	<u>\$293,867</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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4	GENERAL FUND	\$460,869	\$614,492
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$460,869	\$614,492
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill. It
10 appropriates funds to pay increased mileage reimbursement and increased per diem
11 compensation to jurors.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**