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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020**

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## AN ACT

#### RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Ajello, Noret, and Lyle

Date Introduced: February 14, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 9-29-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-29 entitled "Fees" is hereby
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 **9-29-5. Jurors' fees.**
- 4 All grand and petit jurors shall be paid for each day's attendance on the superior court
- 5 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day commencing July 1, 2021, which shall increase to each fifteen
- 6 dollars (\$15.00), thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day commencing July 1, 2022 and thereafter. The
- 7 and the general assembly shall annually appropriate such sum as it may deem necessary to carry
- 8 out the purposes of this section.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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## **EXPLANATION**

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would raise the juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court from fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day commencing July 1, 2020, and increase to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day commencing July 1, 2021 and thereafter.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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