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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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

Introduced By: Representative Joshua J. Giraldo

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           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           (a) All grand and petit jurors shall be paid for each day's attendance on the superior court  
5 each fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and the general assembly shall annually appropriate such sum as it  
6 may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

7           (b) Any grand or petit juror may, upon signing a form approved by the presiding justice of  
8 the superior court, donate their jury fee to the state. Any such donation shall be deposited in a  
9 restricted receipt account in the general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Veterans  
10 Home Community Living Center.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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2 be deposited into a restricted receipt account in the general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode  
3 Island Veterans Home Community Living Center.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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