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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: Senators Paolino, Quezada, Goodwin, Rogers, and Pearson

Date Introduced: March 11, 2021

Referred To: Senate 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 into the  
9 general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Veterans Home Community Living Center.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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2 be deposited into the general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Veterans Home  
3 Community Living Center.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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