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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

Introduced By: Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley

Date Introduced: January 18, 2017

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
2 hereby 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, 2018 which shall increase to each
6 fifteen-dollars-(\$15.00) thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day, commencing July 1, 2019 and
7 thereafter. and the The general assembly shall annually appropriate such sum as it may deem
8 necessary to carry 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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1 This act would raise the jurors' fees for each day's attendance on the superior court to
2 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day commencing July 1, 2018 and increase to thirty-five dollars
3 (\$35.00) per day commencing July 1, 2019 and thereafter.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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