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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Nesselbush, Quezada, Lombardi, and Metts

Date Introduced: January 16, 2019

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 [\(a\)](#) 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](#)  
8 [of the superior court, donate their jury fee to the state. Any such donation shall be deposited into](#)  
9 [the general fund.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would allow jurors to donate their juror fees to the state. Any such donation  
2 would be deposited into the general fund.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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