

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 153
3 entitled “An act relating to jurors’ fees” respectfully reports that it has
4 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
5 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1511 is amended to read:

7 § 1511. GRAND AND PETIT JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

8 There shall be allowed to grand and petit jurors in the Superior Court the
9 following ~~fees~~ compensation expenses:

10 (1) ~~For~~ for attendance, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the jurors
11 were otherwise compensated by their employer;

12 (2) ~~For~~ for each talesman, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the
13 talesmen were otherwise compensated by their employer;

14 (3) ~~Upon~~ upon request and upon a showing of hardship, reimbursement
15 for expenses necessarily incurred for travel from home to court, and return, at
16 the rate of reimbursement allowed State employees for travel under the terms
17 of the prevailing collective bargaining agreement.

18 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

19 The sum of \$60,000.00 is appropriated to the Judiciary from the General
20 Fund in fiscal year 2017 for jurors’ compensation under 32 V.S.A. § 1511.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

3 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
4 to jurors’ compensation”

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE