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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 in the
9 general fund.

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

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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