

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5963

To amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to provide that grand and petit jurors serving in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall receive fees and expenses at the same rates paid to grand and petit jurors appearing in the district courts of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2023

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
5 Juror Pay Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHING FEES FOR JURORS SERVING IN SU-**  
2 **PERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-**  
3 **BIA AT SAME RATES PAID FOR JURORS SERV-**  
4 **ING IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES.—Section 11–  
6 1912(a), District of Columbia Official Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 “(a) Grand and petit jurors serving in the Superior  
9 Court shall receive fees and expenses at rates equivalent  
10 to the rates provided under section 1871 of title 28,  
11 United States Code, for fees and allowances paid to grand  
12 and petit jurors appearing in the district courts of the  
13 United States.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 15–718,  
15 District of Columbia Official Code, is repealed.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this Act shall apply with respect to fees and expenses paid  
18 on or after the first day of the first fiscal year which be-  
19 gins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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