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H.B. NO. 382

A Bill for an Act Relating to Jurors' Mileage Fee.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 612-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§612-8 Pay of jurors; mileage fee. [The pay of jurors shall be \$20 for each day of actual attendance at court, and in addition 20 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going only. The mileage fee may be allowed to a juror although, upon his request, he is excused from jury service, or claims exemption from jury service, provided he reports in person at the time for which he was summoned.]

(a) Each juror shall be paid \$20 for each day of actual attendance at court. In addition, each juror shall be paid 20 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to and from court. A person who appears at the

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time for which that person is summoned to court for jury duty may be allowed the mileage fee although the person, upon that person's request, is subsequently excused or exempted from jury service.

(b) In the discretion of the court, any juror who incurs expenses for transportation, board, and lodging as a result of the distance [he] the juror resides from the location of the court, may be reimbursed for actual expenses.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 5, 1985.)