

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. S. 153, entitled "An act relating to jurors' fees"

respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

§ 1511. GRAND AND PETIT JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

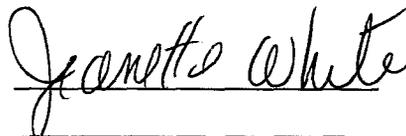
The sum of \$60,000.00 is appropriated to the Judiciary from the General Fund in fiscal year 2017 for jurors' compensation under 32 V.S.A. § 1511.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act relating to jurors' compensation"

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)



Senator White
FOR THE COMMITTEE