

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. NOVAKHOV -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to increasing the allowances provided to trial and grand jurors

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 521 of the judiciary law, as  
2 amended by chapter 302 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, trial and  
5 grand jurors in each court of the unified court system shall be entitled  
6 to an allowance equal to the sum of [~~forty~~ sixty dollars per day for  
7 the first ten days and one hundred dollars for each and every day there-  
8 after of physical attendance wherein the court convenes, except that no  
9 person who is employed shall be entitled to receive such allowance if,  
10 pursuant to section five hundred nineteen of this article, his or her  
11 employer is prohibited from withholding [~~the first forty dollars~~ such  
12 applicable amount of wages of such person during such applicable period  
13 and such person's daily wages equal or exceed [~~forty dollars~~ such  
14 applicable amounts. If such person's daily wages are less than [~~forty~~  
15 ~~dollars~~ the applicable amount, he or she shall be entitled to receive  
16 an allowance hereunder equal to the difference between [~~forty dollars~~  
17 such amount and the amount of his or her daily wages. Such fees and  
18 those expenses actually and necessarily incurred in providing food and  
19 lodging for jurors shall be a state charge payable out of funds appro-  
20 priated to the office of court administration for that purpose.  
21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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