STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2025

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:

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 521 of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 302 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, trial and grand jurors in each court of the unified court system shall be entitled to an allowance equal to the sum of [~~forty~~] **sixty** dollars per day for **the first ten days and one hundred dollars for** each and every day **thereafter** of physical attendance wherein the court convenes, except that no person who is employed shall be entitled to receive such allowance if, pursuant to section five hundred nineteen of this article, [~~his or her~~] **such juror's** employer is prohibited from withholding [~~the first forty dollars~~] **such applicable amount** of wages of such person during such **applicable** period and such person's daily wages equal or exceed [~~forty dollars~~] **such applicable amounts**. If such person's daily wages are less than [~~forty dollars~~] **the applicable amount**, [~~he or she~~] **such juror** shall be entitled to receive an allowance hereunder equal to the difference between [~~forty dollars~~] **such amount** and the amount of [~~his or her~~] **such juror's** daily wages. Such fees and those expenses actually and necessarily incurred in providing food and lodging for jurors shall be a state charge payable out of funds appropriated to the office of court administration for that purpose.

§ 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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