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SENATE BILL 373

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; INCREASING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR  
PERSONS SUMMONED FOR JURY SERVICE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 38-5-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 222, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"38-5-15. MILEAGE AND COMPENSATION FOR JURORS.--Persons  
summoned for jury service and jurors shall be reimbursed for  
travel from their place of actual residence to the courthouse  
when their attendance is ordered, at the rate allowed public  
officers and employees per mile of necessary travel. Persons  
summoned for jury service and jurors shall be compensated for  
their time in travel, attendance and service at the highest  
prevailing state minimum wage rate or at seven dollars fifty  
cents (\$7.50) an hour, whichever is greater."

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