
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 621-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Every witness legally required to attend a state
4 court or grand jury in any criminal case, other than a public
5 officer or employee, shall be entitled to [~~\$20~~] \$55 for each
6 day's attendance and a reasonable mileage fee to be established
7 pursuant to rules adopted by the judiciary for each mile
8 actually and necessarily traveled on the ground each way,
9 including travel to and from the nearest airport when required
10 to travel from another island or from outside the State.

11 In addition to witness' fees, every witness[~~7~~] who attends
12 a state court from outside the State shall be entitled to the
13 actual round-trip cost of plane travel, plus [~~\$110 per twenty-~~
14 ~~four hour day, or if~~] \$160 for each day's attendance. Every
15 witness who attends from any island other than that on which the
16 court holds session[~~7~~] shall be entitled to the actual round-
17 trip cost of plane travel, plus \$55 [~~per twenty-four hour day,~~
18 ~~which~~] for each day's attendance. When a witness from any



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1 island other than that on which the court holds session incurs
2 necessary lodging expenses, the witness shall be entitled to the
3 actual round-trip cost of plane travel, plus \$160 for each day's
4 attendance. These amounts shall cover all personal expenses,
5 such as board and lodging. [~~These per diem payments shall be~~
6 ~~computed on the basis of quarter day periods of time.]~~"

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Witness Fees; Criminal cases

Description:

Increases witnesses fees in criminal cases.

