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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE JURY ACT**

*(Assented to , 1988)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

*1 The Jury Act is amended by this Act.*

*2 The following is added after section 23:*

23.1(1) A juror who, as a result of his service as juror, has suffered a loss of income whether by suspension of salary, wages, loss of commission or loss of self-employed earnings, may, in the prescribed form make an application to the court for the payment of compensation for the loss at a rate which exceeds the fees and allowances payable to a juror pursuant to the regulations.

(2) The judge before whom the trial is being heard shall determine what amount of compensation is, in his opinion, appropriate and shall order the payment of that compensation to the juror during the period of his jury service and during any period following the jury service during which the juror suffers a loss of income as a result of his service.

(3) Payments made pursuant to subsection (2) shall be made out of funds appropriated to the purpose by the Legislature.

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter J-2.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1982.
- 2** Provides for supplementary payments to jurors who lose income as a result of jury service.