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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPERIOR COURT FEES

Introduced By: Senators Lynch, Nesselbush, and Jabour

Date Introduced: March 21, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9-29-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-29 entitled "Fees" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **9-29-18. Superior court fees. --** (a) The superior court shall be allowed the following  
4 fees in full to be taxed in the bill of costs in every civil action:

5 (1) For entry of every civil action, or petition ..... ~~\$160.00~~ \$200.00

6 (2) For every writ of execution ..... \$50.00

7 (3) For the issuance of every citation ..... \$25.00

8 (b) In addition to the fees set forth in subsection (a) of this section, a surcharge shall be  
9 placed on all filing fees.

10 (c) Provided, that ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) of the fee for the entry of  
11 every civil action or petition shall be forwarded to Rhode Island Legal Services.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would increase the Superior Court filing fee for civil cases from one hundred  
2 sixty dollars (\$160) to two hundred dollars (\$200) and the portion of that fee that is forwarded to  
3 Rhode Island legal services from ten dollars (\$10.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00).

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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