



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

***Raised Bill No. 1357***

LCO No. 4383

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WITNESS FEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (f) of section 52-260 of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (f) When any practitioner of the healing arts as defined in section 20-  
4 1, dentist, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, as defined in  
5 section 20-87a, or real estate appraiser [is summoned to give] gives  
6 expert testimony in any action or proceeding, including by way of  
7 deposition, the court shall determine a reasonable fee to be paid to the  
8 practitioner of the healing arts, dentist, registered nurse or licensed  
9 practical nurse, as defined in section 20-87a, or real estate appraiser  
10 and taxed as part of the costs in lieu of all other witness fees payable to  
11 the practitioner of the healing arts, dentist, registered nurse or licensed  
12 practical nurse, as defined in section 20-87a, or real estate appraiser.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize the payment of witness fees to certain medical professionals and real estate appraisers who give testimony in an action or proceeding by way of deposition rather than in person.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*