



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5442**

LCO No. 1265

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE OF THE EXPENSES OF WITNESSES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 51-279 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2004*):

4 (b) The appropriation to the Division of Criminal Justice shall  
5 contain a separate budgetary allocation to the Division of Criminal  
6 Justice divided into the following parts: Personal services, other  
7 expenses and equipment. Expenses of or incurred by the division,  
8 including rental of facilities where not otherwise provided by the  
9 Commissioner of Public Works, and expenses of investigation and  
10 prosecution, including payment of witness fees of policemen and  
11 expenses of other witnesses summoned by the prosecution, costs of  
12 transcripts ordered from court reporters, costs of service of process and  
13 costs of extradition shall be paid from the budget of the division.  
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-87, or any other statute, no  
15 moneys appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the  
16 division may be transferred for use for any other purpose of the

17 Division of Criminal Justice.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize the Division of Criminal Justice to pay the expenses of witnesses summoned by the prosecution.

*[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.]*