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A brief overview of a pilot program in Staten Island, New York that implemented a new sanction in criminal court day-fines, so called because the fine amount is tied to an individual offender's daily earnings and ability to pay the penalty, rather than based on a particular crime regardless of the offender's means.

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