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SENATE BILL 233

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

INTRODUCED BY  
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AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SALARIES; INCREASING THE SALARIES OF  
ELECTED STATE OFFICERS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 8-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
Chapter 260, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"8-1-1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.--

A. Annual compensation of elective state officers  
shall be paid as follows:

|  |                                    |
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| governor . . . . .                       | \$90,000                           |
| secretary of state . . . . .             | <del>[65,000]</del> <u>80,000</u>  |
| state auditor . . . . .                  | <del>[65,000]</del> <u>80,000</u>  |
| state treasurer . . . . .                | <del>[65,000]</del> <u>80,000</u>  |
| attorney general . . . . .               | <del>[72,500]</del> <u>100,000</u> |
| commissioner of public lands . . . . .   | <del>[72,500]</del> <u>90,000</u>  |
| public regulation commissioner . . . . . | <del>[72,500]</del> <u>90,000.</u> |

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1           B. Any person succeeding to the office of governor  
2 as provided in Article 5, Section 7 of the constitution of  
3 New Mexico shall receive the salary of the office. Every  
4 person serving as acting governor during the incapacity or  
5 absence of the governor from the state, other than the  
6 secretary of state, shall receive two hundred fifty dollars  
7 (\$250) as compensation for each day's service as acting  
8 governor.

9           C. All compensation under this section shall be  
10 paid from the general fund, except that the amount paid to  
11 the commissioner of public lands shall be paid from the state  
12 lands maintenance fund.

13           D. On January 1, 2003, the governor's salary shall  
14 be increased to one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
15 (\$150,000)."

16           Section 2. Section 8-3-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
17 Chapter 138, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

18           "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the  
19 duties established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant  
20 governor shall receive an annual compensation of [~~sixty-five~~  
21 ~~thousand dollars (\$65,000)] eighty thousand dollars~~  
22 (\$80,000)."

23           Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
24 three hundred dollars (\$250,300) is appropriated from the  
25 general fund to the department of finance and administration  
for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to increase the salaries  
of elected state officers. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert  
2 to the general fund.

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