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SENATE BILL 41

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; INCREASING SALARIES OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. Section 4-44-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 196, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"4-44-4. CLASS A COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected officers of class A counties shall not exceed:

A. county commissioners, [~~twenty-two thousand three hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$22,358)~~] twenty-five thousand seven hundred twelve dollars (\$25,712) each;

B. treasurer, [~~forty-nine thousand five hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$49,528)~~] fifty-six thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957);

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1 C. assessor, [~~forty-nine thousand five hundred~~
2 ~~twenty-eight dollars (\$49,528)~~] fifty-six thousand nine
3 hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957);

4 D. sheriff, [~~fifty-one thousand six hundred fifty~~
5 ~~dollars (\$51,650)~~] fifty-nine thousand three hundred ninety-
6 eight dollars (\$59,398);

7 E. county clerk, [~~forty-nine thousand five hundred~~
8 ~~twenty-eight dollars (\$49,528)~~] fifty-six thousand nine
9 hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957);

10 F. probate judge, [~~twenty-one thousand seven~~
11 ~~hundred ninety-two dollars (\$21,792)~~] twenty-five thousand
12 sixty-one dollars (\$25,061); and

13 G. county surveyor, nineteen thousand four hundred
14 forty-two dollars (\$19,442). "

15 Section 2. Section 4-44-4.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
16 Chapter 67, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "4-44-4.1. CLASS B COUNTIES--OVER THREE HUNDRED MILLION
18 DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected
19 officers of class B counties with an assessed valuation of
20 over three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall not
21 exceed:

22 A. county commissioners, [~~seventeen thousand two~~
23 ~~hundred sixty-four dollars (\$17,264)~~] nineteen thousand eight
24 hundred fifty-four dollars (\$19,854) each;

25 B. treasurer, [~~forty-three thousand three hundred~~

1 ~~one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ forty-nine thousand seven hundred
2 ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

3 C. assessor, [~~forty-three thousand three hundred~~
4 ~~one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ forty-nine thousand seven hundred
5 ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

6 D. sheriff, [~~forty-five thousand one hundred~~
7 ~~forty one dollars (\$45,141)]~~ fifty-one thousand nine hundred
8 twelve dollars (\$51,912);

9 E. county clerk, [~~forty-three thousand three~~
10 ~~hundred one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ forty-nine thousand seven
11 hundred ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

12 F. probate judge, [~~fifteen thousand one hundred~~
13 ~~forty one dollars (\$15,141)]~~ seventeen thousand four hundred
14 twelve dollars (\$17,412); and

15 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
16 compensation as determined by the board of county
17 commi ssi oners. "

18 Section 3. Section 4-44-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
19 Chapter 196, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "4-44-5. CLASS B COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual
21 salaries of elected officers of class B counties with an
22 assessed valuation of over seventy-five million dollars
23 (\$75,000,000) but under three hundred million dollars
24 (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed:

25 A. county commi ssi oners, [~~twelve thousand three~~

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1 ~~hundred eleven dollars (\$12,311)]~~ fourteen thousand one
2 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158) each;

3 B. treasurer, [~~thirty-seven thousand seventy-five~~
4 ~~dollars (\$37,075)]~~ forty-two thousand six hundred thirty-six
5 dollars (\$42,636);

6 C. county assessor, [~~thirty-seven thousand~~
7 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$37,075)]~~ forty-two thousand six hundred
8 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

9 D. county sheriff, [~~thirty-eight thousand seven~~
10 ~~hundred seventy-three dollars (\$38,773)]~~ forty-four thousand
11 five hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589);

12 E. county clerk, [~~thirty-seven thousand seventy-~~
13 ~~five dollars (\$37,075)]~~ forty-two thousand six hundred thirty-
14 six dollars (\$42,636);

15 F. probate judge, [~~eight thousand six hundred~~
16 ~~thirty-two dollars (\$8,632)]~~ nine thousand nine hundred
17 twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927); and

18 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
19 compensation as determined by the board of county
20 commissioners. "

21 Section 4. Section 4-44-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
22 Chapter 196, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "4-44-6. CLASS C COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual
24 salaries of elected officers of class C counties shall not
25 exceed:

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1 A. county commissioners, [~~twelve thousand three~~
2 ~~hundred eleven dollars (\$12,311)] fourteen thousand one
3 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158) each;~~

4 B. county treasurer, [~~thirty-seven thousand~~
5 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$37,075)] forty-two thousand six hundred
6 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);~~

7 C. county assessor, [~~thirty-seven thousand~~
8 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$37,075)] forty-two thousand six hundred
9 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);~~

10 D. county sheriff, [~~thirty-eight thousand seven~~
11 ~~hundred seventy-three dollars (\$38,773)] forty-four thousand
12 five hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589);~~

13 E. county clerk, [~~thirty-seven thousand seventy-~~
14 ~~five dollars (\$37,075)] forty-two thousand six hundred thirty-
15 six dollars (\$42,636);~~

16 F. probate judge, [~~eight thousand six hundred~~
17 ~~thirty-two dollars (\$8,632)] nine thousand nine hundred
18 twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927); and~~

19 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
20 compensation as determined by the board of county
21 commissioners. "

22 Section 5. Section 4-44-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
23 Chapter 196, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "4-44-7. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES--OVER TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION
25 DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected

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1 officers of counties of the first class with an assessed
2 valuation of over twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000)
3 but under forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) shall not
4 exceed:

5 A. county commissioners, [~~eleven thousand one~~
6 ~~hundred seventy nine dollars (\$11,179)~~] twelve thousand eight
7 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$12,856) each;

8 B. treasurer, [~~twenty seven thousand one hundred~~
9 ~~seventy dollars (\$27,170)~~] thirty-one thousand two hundred
10 forty-six dollars (\$31,246);

11 C. assessor, [~~twenty seven thousand one hundred~~
12 ~~seventy dollars (\$27,170)~~] thirty-one thousand two hundred
13 forty-six dollars (\$31,246);

14 D. sheriff, [~~twenty nine thousand two hundred~~
15 ~~ninety two dollars (\$29,292)~~] thirty-three thousand six
16 hundred eighty-six dollars (\$33,686);

17 E. county clerk, [~~twenty seven thousand one~~
18 ~~hundred seventy dollars (\$27,170)~~] thirty-one thousand two
19 hundred forty-six dollars (\$31,246);

20 F. probate judge, [~~seven thousand two hundred~~
21 ~~seventeen dollars (\$7,217)~~] eight thousand three hundred
22 dollars (\$8,300); and

23 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
24 compensation as determined by the board of county
25 commi ssi oners. "

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1 Section 6. Section 4-44-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
2 Chapter 196, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

3 "4-44-8. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES--UNDER TWENTY-SEVEN
4 MILLION DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of
5 elected officers of counties of the first class with an
6 assessed valuation of over fourteen million dollars
7 (\$14,000,000) but under twenty-seven million dollars
8 (\$27,000,000) shall not exceed:

9 A. county commissioners, [~~seven thousand five~~
10 ~~hundred dollars (\$7,500)~~] eight thousand six hundred twenty-
11 five dollars (\$8,625) each;

12 B. treasurer, [~~twenty-three thousand sixty-six~~
13 ~~dollars (\$23,066)~~] twenty-six thousand five hundred twenty-six
14 dollars (\$26,526);

15 C. assessor, [~~twenty-three thousand sixty-six~~
16 ~~dollars (\$23,066)~~] twenty-six thousand five hundred twenty-six
17 dollars (\$26,526);

18 D. sheriff, [~~twenty-nine thousand two hundred~~
19 ~~ninety-two dollars (\$29,292)~~] thirty-three thousand six
20 hundred eighty-six dollars (\$33,686);

21 E. county clerk, [~~twenty-three thousand sixty-six~~
22 ~~dollars (\$23,066)~~] twenty-six thousand five hundred twenty-six
23 dollars (\$26,526);

24 F. probate judge, [~~six thousand six hundred fifty~~
25 ~~dollars (\$6,650)~~] seven thousand six hundred forty-eight

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1 dollars (\$7,648); and

2 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
3 compensation as determined by the board of county
4 commissioners. "

5 Section 7. Section 4-44-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
6 Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "4-44-14. H CLASS COUNTIES--SALARIES AND EXPENSES.--

8 A. Officers elected or appointed in the counties
9 of the H class shall receive the following annual salaries:

- 10 (1) county commissioners, one dollar (\$1.00);
11 (2) treasurer, one dollar (\$1.00);
12 (3) assessor, one dollar (\$1.00);
13 (4) sheriff, one dollar (\$1.00);
14 (5) county clerk, one dollar (\$1.00);
15 (6) probate judge, [~~two thousand six hundred~~
16 ~~fifty dollars (\$2,650)~~] three thousand forty-eight dollars
17 (\$3,048); and

18 (7) county surveyor, not to exceed ten
19 dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day actually employed under
20 orders by the board of county commissioners, such employment
21 not to exceed fifty days in any one year.

22 B. The elected H class county officials listed in
23 Subsection A of this section, except probate judge, in
24 addition to the salaries prescribed shall be entitled to
25 receive as per diem expense the sum of not more than fifteen

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1 dollars (\$15.00) while in actual attendance at county
2 commission meetings or while engaged in the performance of
3 their official duties for the county. However, the total per
4 diem expense allowance for each elected H class county
5 official listed in Subsection A of this section shall not
6 exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) in any fiscal year.
7 Such per diem expense shall be in addition to any allowance
8 for sheriff's mileage or for other out-of-county expenses
9 allowed for all officials by law and shall be budgeted, paid
10 and audited as provided by laws governing expenditures of
11 county funds. "

12 Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
13 provisions of this act is January 1, 2003.