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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO SPECIFY THAT LEGISLATIVE
RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE.**

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

**Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:**

"Each member of the legislature shall receive:

**A. per diem at the internal revenue service per
diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance
during each session of the legislature and the internal
revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled
in going to and returning from the seat of government by the
usual traveled route, once each session as defined by Article
4, Section 5 of this constitution;**

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B. per diem expense and mileage at the same rates as provided in Subsection A of this section for service at meetings required by legislative committees established by the legislature to meet in the interim between sessions; and

C. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance, including legislative retirement. "

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.