

1 HOUSE BILL 615

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; ALLOWING STIPENDS TO BE
12 PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS--STIPEND.--To the
16 extent consistent with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of
17 1938 in order to maintain volunteer status, a volunteer
18 firefighter may be paid a stipend by a public agency to perform
19 the services for which the firefighter volunteered if:

20 A. the stipend represents only actual expenses,
21 reasonable benefits or a nominal fee; and

22 B. the services are not the same type of services
23 that the volunteer is employed to perform for the same public
24 agency paying the stipend.

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