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SENATE BILL 176

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS; INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019.

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:

governor	[\$110,000]	<u>\$121,000</u>
secretary of state	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
state auditor	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
state treasurer	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
attorney general	[95,000]	<u>104,500</u>

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1 commissioner of public lands [~~90,000~~] 99,000
2 public regulation commissioner [~~90,000~~] 99,000.

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

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

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

16 "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the duties
17 established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant governor
18 shall receive an annual compensation of [~~eighty-five thousand~~
19 ~~dollars (\$85,000)~~] ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars
20 (\$93,500)."

21 SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.--The compensation increases
22 provided for by this act apply to elective state officers whose
23 terms of office begin on or after January 1, 2019.