

1 SENATE BILL 324

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICIALS; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF
12 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION A COUNTY MAY PROVIDE TO ASSESSORS AND
13 CERTAIN CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES IN APPRAISER OFFICES.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 4-39-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
17 Chapter 269, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "4-39-4. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ASSESSORS.--In
19 addition to the salaries provided for county assessors in
20 Sections [~~15-43-4 through 15-43-4.8 NMSA 1953~~] 4-44-4 through
21 4-44-5 NMSA 1978, county assessors may receive additional
22 cumulative increments up to:

23 A. an additional [~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~]
24 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) a year for holding an
25 "Appraiser 1" certificate;

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1 B. an additional [~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~]
2 one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) a year for
3 holding an "Appraiser 2" certificate;

4 C. an additional [~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~]
5 three thousand dollars (\$3,000) a year for holding an
6 "Appraiser 3" certificate; and

7 D. an additional [~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~]
8 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year for holding
9 an "Appraiser 4" certificate."

10 SECTION 2. Section 4-39-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
11 Chapter 138, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

12 "4-39-5. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO [APPRAISERS] CERTAIN
13 CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES IN APPRAISER OFFICES.--A board of county
14 commissioners may provide additional cumulative increments to
15 the salary of [~~any qualifying appraiser employed~~] employees in
16 the office of the assessor as an incentive for obtaining
17 greater qualification levels up to the following amounts:

18 A. an additional [~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~]
19 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) a year for holding an
20 "Appraiser 1" certificate;

21 B. an additional [~~one thousand five hundred dollars~~
22 ~~(\$1,500)~~] one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) a
23 year for holding an "Appraiser 2" certificate;

24 C. an additional [~~two thousand five hundred dollars~~
25 ~~(\$2,500)~~] three thousand dollars (\$3,000) a year for holding an

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"Appraiser 3" certificate; and
D. an additional [~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~]
three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year for holding
an "Appraiser 4" certificate."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2023.