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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIAL SALARIES; PROVIDING THAT JUSTICES
OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY EQUAL
TO THE ANNUAL SALARY RECEIVED BY NEW MEXICO FEDERAL
MAGISTRATE JUDGES; REMOVING SALARY FORMULAS FOR MAGISTRATES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34-1-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 278, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-1-9. SALARIES OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND
MAGISTRATES.--

A. Justices of the supreme court shall each
receive an annual salary equal to the annual salary received
by New Mexico federal magistrate judges. The chief justice
of the supreme court shall receive an annual salary that is
two thousand dollars (\$2,000) more than the annual salary of
a justice of the supreme court.

B. The chief judge of:

(1) the court of appeals shall receive an
annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
salary of the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) a district court shall receive an annual
salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual salary of
the chief judge of the court of appeals; and

(3) a metropolitan court shall receive an

1 annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
2 salary of the chief judge of a district court.

3 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
4 any other provision of this section, the annual salaries of
5 the following judges shall be established as follows:

6 (1) a judge of the court of appeals shall
7 receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the
8 annual salary of a justice of the supreme court;

9 (2) a district court judge shall receive an
10 annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
11 salary of a judge of the court of appeals; and

12 (3) a metropolitan court judge shall receive
13 an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
14 salary of a district court judge.

15 D. For fiscal year 1995 and all subsequent fiscal
16 years, the annual salary for justices of the supreme court,
17 judges of the court of appeals, district court judges,
18 metropolitan court judges and magistrates shall be provided
19 by the legislature in an appropriations act.

20 E. No additional salaries shall be paid to
21 justices, judges or magistrates on account of services
22 rendered the state. Justices of the supreme court,
23 judges of the court of appeals, district court judges,
24 metropolitan court judges and magistrates shall receive
25 per diem and mileage for necessary travel on official

1 business of the court as provided in the Per Diem and

2 Mileage Act." _____

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