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HOUSE BILL 449

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING A
SALARY FOR LEGISLATORS CONTINGENT UPON THE ADOPTION BY THE
PEOPLE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.**

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

**Section 1. Section 2-1-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
Chapter 2, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"2-1-8. SESSION PER DIEM AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS--
SALARY. --**

**A. Each member of the legislature shall receive
per diem at the internal revenue service maximum federal 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**

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1 usual traveled route, once each session as defined by Article
2 4, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico.

3 B. Each member of the legislature shall receive an
4 annual salary of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) payable
5 in twelve equal installments on the first day of each calendar
6 month. "

7 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of this
8 act is the January 1 following the date that the secretary of
9 state certifies that the amendment to the constitution of New
10 Mexico proposed by the first regular session of the forty-
11 fifth legislature and entitled "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING
12 TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO LIMIT LEGISLATIVE
13 SALARIES TO THE AVERAGE PAID IN THE FIVE CONTIGUOUS STATES"
14 has been adopted by the people.

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