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SENATE BILL 64

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SALARIES; INCREASING SALARIES FOR
ELECTED STATE OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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	[\$90,000]	<u>\$150,000</u>
secretary of state	[65,000]	<u>90,000</u>
state auditor	[65,000]	<u>90,000</u>
state treasurer	[65,000]	<u>90,000</u>
attorney general	[72,500]	<u>100,000</u>
commissioner of public lands	[72,500]	<u>90,000</u>

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 public regulation commissioner . . . [~~72,500~~] 90,000.

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

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

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

15 "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the duties
16 established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant
17 governor shall receive an annual compensation of [~~sixty-five~~
18 ~~thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~] ninety thousand dollars
19 (\$90,000). "

20 Section 3. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
21 apply to elected state officers whose terms begin on or after
22 January 1, 2003.