

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

2 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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11 A JOINT RESOLUTION

12 PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO LIMIT
13 LEGISLATIVE SALARIES TO THE AVERAGE PAID IN THE FIVE
14 CONTIGUOUS STATES.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10
18 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

19 "Each member of the legislature shall receive:

20 A. per diem at the internal revenue service per
21 diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance
22 during each session of the legislature and the internal
23 revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled
24 in going to and returning from the seat of government by the
25 usual traveled route, once each session as defined by Article

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underscored material = new
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1 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

2 B. per diem expense and mileage at the same rates
3 as provided in Subsection A of this section for service at
4 meetings required by legislative committees established by the
5 legislature to meet in the interim between sessions; [~~and~~]

6 C. an annual salary established by law; provided
7 that the annual salary shall not exceed the average salary
8 paid to legislators in the five contiguous states; and

9 [~~C.~~] D. no other compensation, perquisite or
10 allowance. "

11 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
12 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
13 rejection at the next general election or at any special
14 election prior to that date that may be called for that
15 purpose.